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## Weather

Today and Thursday—Cloudy, mild, occasional snow flurries, becoming colder.  
Sun rises Thursday 8:24. Sets 7:11. Light up vehicles by 7:31; light up aircraft by 10:41 hours.  
Edmonton Temperatures—Tuesday, maximum, 28; Wednesday, minimum, 2 below. Estimated high today, 22 above; estimated overnight low, 26; estimated high tomorrow, 32.

# Allies Over Erft River at 3 Points

## Sweep Toward Baltic

## Reds Capture Neustettin, Pomeranian Anchor Base

### Decision Soon

## Sees Benefits Of Housing Act For Albertans

There is a strong possibility that the benefits of the National Housing Act will be available to the people of Edmonton and Alberta, and the question should be definitely settled in the next two or three days, F. W. Nicolls, director of housing told members of the Appraisal Institute of Canada Tuesday afternoon.

He was addressing a session of the Institute's eighth annual convention, being held in the Macdonald hotel, on the subject of "National Housing Act and Appraisals."

Replying to a question concerning the possibility of the act coming into force in Alberta, Mr. Nicolls said, "There is a strong possibility that it will. Two or three days from now I hope to be able to say 'yes'. If I were I'd just keep my fingers crossed."

### EXPECTS AGREEMENT

He said that negotiations with lending companies in the province have been underway for some time and he is very hopeful that an agreement will be reached.

Outlining the clauses and regulations of the NHA, Mr. Nicolls said the new housing act will meet the needs of about 95 per cent of

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## Alberta Finals

## Gooder Takes Curling Opener Over Manahan

CALGARY, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Hube Gooder's rink from Olds went one up on Cliff Manahan, Edmonton skip, when the best-of-three Alberta curling championship series for the British Consols trophy opened at the Calgary curling club this morning.

On the strength of a five-ender that gave him a handsome lead at the eighth, the Olds curlers went on to hang up a 13-10 decision. Second game is being played this afternoon and the third, if needed, will get under way at 4 o'clock.

Gooder used the chalk on the first two ends to build a 5-0 lead. It was all even at 6-6 after six frames, and Manahan took the lead at the seventh.

### SENDER DID TRICK

Gooder's handsome five-ender at the eighth just about sealed it for the Northerners, missed their shot as Manahan attempted a difficult wick-in shot with his last which also missed. Swaney Sorenson, skip, taking the Olds rink, drew in to count the five.

The Edmonton curlers stayed close enough to be a threat, however, and in the unfinished 12th end Manahan, needing three to tie it, wickied in to be lying two to, but Skip Sorenson took them both out with a great shot, and they didn't finish the end.

Score by ends: 3-20 100 250 260-13  
Edmonton 001 023 102 018-10

Personnel of rinks:  
Olds—Ralph Maybank, lead; V. Holmes, second; Hube Gooder, third; H. Swaney, skip.  
Edmonton—Bill Bull, lead; Lloyd McIntyre, second; Wes Robinson, third; Cliff Manahan, skip.

## Aerial Offensive

## In Sixteenth Day

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(BUP)—Two great fleets of RAF, Canadian and American bombers teamed in heavy attacks on rail and industrial targets in northwest Germany today the 16th straight day of a record air offensive against the Reich.

RAF Lancaster heavy bombers carried out a concentrated attack on the Nordstern benzol plant near Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr and more than 1,000 Flying Fortresses and Liberators escorted by about 350 Mustang fighters attacked rail yards and factories at Kassel, Soest, Schweinfurt, Hagen, Siegen and other German towns.

RAF Mosquito bombers raided Berlin twice last night and early today.

Other RAF planes bombed the German port of Bremen last night.

RAF and RCAF Lancaster and Halifax yesterday afternoon heavily attacked the German industrial and communications centre of Mainz, supply bottleneck for the Saar front. Smoke from fires rose to 12,000 feet after the raid.

### Eden Declares:

## Strong Poland Will Be Result Of Settlement

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(Reuters)—The amendment moved by 22 Conservatives criticizing the British government's policy on Poland, was defeated in the House of Commons today by 396 votes to 25.

By ALEX SINGLETON  
LONDON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today that "when the settlement is finally reached, Poland will be as strong or stronger than the Poland which existed in 1939."

Mr. Eden emphasized that Britain's dealings with the Polish government in London were the responsibility of Prime Minister Churchill's entire coalition cabinet.

DECISION OF ALL  
"We have worked as a united war cabinet and, whether right or wrong, its decisions are those of the United War Cabinet," he said.

The foreign secretary acknowledged that the once-warm relations between the British government and the Polish group in London had cooled since the resignation of Stanislaw Mikolajczyk as Polish premier and the

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## Edmonton Flier In Air Attack On Japs' Base

WITH THE RCAF IN THE FAR EAST, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Several dozen Canadians flying with RAF Liberator squadrons of strategic air force, Eastern Air Command, took part in a concentrated week-end attack on the main Japanese supply base in southern Burma just outside Rangoon, the RCAF said last night.

Despite heavy flak and enemy fighter opposition, the bombing was described as "the best I've seen yet" by PO. William Robinson of 10725 83 avenue, Edmonton.

"I watched our squadron's bombs go down. The formation over the target was so tight it almost had me scared, and the target really took a beating. Superfortresses bombed ahead of us, and when we arrived there was already smoke up to 9,000 feet."

The Liberator came back with a hole in the starboard wing as the result of a brush with a Jap fighter. "He dived at us from behind and put one cannon shell through the wing," said PO. Walter Thorburn of Winnipeg, the rear gunner. "I got in a couple of bursts at him but didn't observe the result."

Pilot Officer Robinson is a son of Mrs. G. M. Robinson, 10725 83 avenue. Born in Consort he received his early education there, but later attended Strathcona High School. Enlisting in February, 1943, he received his wings, and was commissioned from the RCAF training school at Vulcan. He proceeded overseas in the autumn of 1944.

A brother, Ptl. Sgt. T. C. Robinson was reported missing after an operational flight in July, 1943.



WATER... WATER... WATER—The Nazis flooded the countryside in an attempt to stem the British-Canadian offensive that has bitten deep into Germany... but failed. The men of the First Canadian Army have been nicknamed "The Water Rats." Here is one, a Military Policeman, waist deep in swirling waters, waiting to direct traffic through this German village.

## Set for This Week

## King, in Address to Nation, Is Expected to Clear Up Three Major Uncertainties

By FRANK FLAHERTY  
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Some of the uncertainties which have been hanging over the Canadian political situation for weeks may be cleared away this week when Prime Minister Mackenzie King goes on the air with an important radio speech to the nation. The major uncertainties are:

1. The date of the general election.
2. The holding or not holding of a session of parliament before the election.
3. Relationship of political developments to the forthcoming victory loan and Canadian representation at the United Nations world security conference at San Francisco.

Announcement that Mr. King would speak came from his office last night after a cabinet meeting at which, presumably, political questions were discussed by the ministers.

A spokesman said Mr. King would speak "in response to some queries that have been directed at the government lately." He added that Mr. King would have some definite announcements but did not say to which points these announcements would reply.

Time or date of the broadcast has not yet been set.

The prevailing political uncertainty was cleared up.

## Churchill's Praise Hints Eden Picked As His Successor

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill praised Foreign Secretary Eden yesterday in language which some observers said seemed virtually to nominate him as a successor to the premiership.

Telling of Mr. Eden's assistance, Mr. Churchill declared: "His unequalled experience as minister at the foreign office, his knowledge of foreign affairs and his past history, his experience of conferences of all kinds, his breadth of view, his power of exposition, his moral courage have gained for him a position second to none among the foreign secretaries of the grand alliance."

## Trio "Hot Stove" Slay to Hang Early Tomorrow

FORT FRANCES, Ont., Feb. 28.—(CP)—An ominous silence—the silence of death—surrounded the Fort Frances jail today where three men are under sentence to hang early tomorrow.

The men are George Skrypnik, 39, his brother, Anthony, 23, and William Schmidt, 29, convicted last September of the hot stove torture slaying of Mrs. Viola Jamieson of Flanders, Ont.

## Four Albertans Win Decorations

Lt. John Elgin Reesor, 24-year-old officer with the Royal Canadian Engineers, overseas, formerly a land surveyor at Pouce Coupe, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in action, according to an announcement from national defence headquarters. He is the son of Mrs. Ellen Reesor, Vancouver.

Three other Albertans were awarded the Military Medal. They were Pte. Victor Daniel Jensen, 27, C.I.C. son of Mrs. Myrtle Sandberg, 61, Dickson, Gnr. William Henry Valentine Hansen, 26, R.C.A., Calgary; Cpl. Ralph Ian Gold, R.E.M. 57, of Twin Butte, serving with the R.C.E.

## Tanks, Infantry Ram to Within 6½ Miles of City of Cologne

By BOYD D. LEWIS  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
PARIS, Feb. 28.—(BUP)—Allied tanks and troops rammed across the Erft river line at three points within sight of the Rhine today and were locked in a furious battle for Modrath, 6½ miles from Cologne.

The Germans rallied swiftly, however, and at last reports were fighting desperately from house to house for the east bank town of Modrath. German armored units moved up from the Rhine to meet the attack and American staff officers predicted that the battle now joined would settle the fate of Cologne.

Elements of one division appeared seven miles southeast of Dueren to capture Gladbach.

### Canadians in Furious Fighting

To the north, the Ninth Army after its spectacular nine-mile thrust to the area north of Erkelenz, in the centre of the Rhine plain, was reported to be meeting stiffer opposition and Gen. H. D. G. Crerar's Canadian First Army spearheads, driving down from the Calcar sector, was engaged in furious fighting with German panzer units striving to hold the line of the Hochwald forest.

Crerar's Canadian and United Kingdom forces were separated by less than 25 miles from the vanguards of Lt. Gen. William Simpson's Ninth Army and both formations were fighting forward to a junction that would cut off large numbers of crack Nazi troops along the Maas river.

Progress of Crerar's Canadian and United Kingdom troops was stalled temporarily by enemy strongpoints at Weeze, Kervenheim south of Uedem and in the gap between Hochwald and Tuchenwald.

At the southern end of the Allied offensive front, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American Third Army forces captured the pivotal road centre of Bitburg in a drive apparently aimed at the Moselle valley and the central reaches of the Rhine.

In the U.S. First Army's advance across the Erft river, American flying columns liberated more than

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## Cabinet Decides Policy on Wheat

By CHESTER BLOOM  
Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau  
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 28.—It is learned that out of the lengthy discussion in the cabinet Tuesday on the subject of fixing an initial wheat price for 1945, the following proposal will probably emanate as government policy.

Maintenance of the initial wheat price at the current figure of \$1.25 a bushel No. 1 Fort William but with a bonus paid to wheat growers who change some part of their acreage from growing wheat to growing oats, barley and other coarse grains.

This bonus would be paid on an acreage basis and be in addition to any returns received from growing coarse grains on former wheat acreage.

It is understood a strong effort was made to get agreement on a small reduction in the initial price of wheat coupled with the bonus proposal outlined above. This reduction would be compensatory for the bonus payments. However, opposition from ministers from the grain-growing areas was too strong and the final decision was to let the initial wheat price stand at \$1.25 plus the bonus pro rata on reduced wheat acreage.

## Nimitz Promises Chiang Increased Blows at Nippon

GUAM, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, U.S. Pacific fleet commander, today pledged to President Chiang Kai-shek that "I am our steadfast purpose to attack Japan with increasing power and frequency until the suffering peoples of Asia are liberated and Japan's capacity to fight is destroyed." Admiral Nimitz's pledge was stated in a letter replying to President Chiang's congratulations for successful carrier attacks on Tokyo.

## Worried Japanese Demanding Session

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(BUP)—German reports from Tokyo said today that members of the Japanese lower house met Tuesday to demand a parliamentary session to consider the "present serious war situation."

## Plans Report

## Roosevelt Home From Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt returned today from the Crimea conference with buoyant hopes for an enduring peace and world-wide reduction of armaments.

Back from a five-week, 14,000-mile journey to Russia by cruiser and plane, Mr. Roosevelt planned:

- 1.—A report in person to Congress and the United States tomorrow or Friday, on the meetings at which he, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin blueprint the "final defeat" of a "doomed" Germany and strong machinery for perpetuating eventual peace.
- 2.—An appearance at a United Nations conference opening in San Francisco April 25. As official host, Mr. Roosevelt probably will welcome and address the delegates.
- 3.—Another of his periodic meetings with Mr. Churchill, after the San Francisco parley has finished its work. Britons frequently have suggested that the president visit London.

Before moving into catch-up conferences and a slack of chores that piled up during his absence, Mr. Roosevelt faced a sorrowful interlude—the burial at noon today of

### Definitely Set

## Final Session Of Parliament Due Mid-March

By CHESTER BLOOM  
Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau  
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The Edmonton Bulletin received confirmation today from an authoritative source that a final session of this parliament will be called the middle of March. The exact date has not yet been released but the house probably will assemble about Thursday, March 15, for the sole purpose of passing supply and appropriations for conducting the European war to a finish.

The general election date remains undetermined but will be announced, as the prime minister promised, before parliament expires on April 17.

While it is the government's intention to confine the session as nearly as possible to passage of civil and war supply, the ministers are prepared for a finish fight with opposition elements seeking to make insurrection the issue of the election. Undoubtedly, instead of the rumors and hearsay stories bandied about in the Grey North by election, the government will be prepared this time to prove to the hilt that there never was a time when the Canadian armies fighting in the field were short of reinforcements.

### SHORTAGES REMEDIED

The cabinet crisis of last November arose only over prospective shortages in the reinforcement pool in Britain which were remedied before the armies in the field had to draw largely from that source. It will be shown that reinforcements are now going forward to the reserve pool in a steady and adequate flow.

Further, the government will be prepared to make detailed statements on its huge post-war social security and rehabilitation plans which have now been placed on an actual working basis.

## Americans Gain In Luzon Fight

By WILLIAM B. DICKINSON  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
MANILA, Feb. 28.—(BUP)—Japanese forces fell back along a 10-mile front in the Marikina watershed east of Manila today under the impact of two divisions of American troops and swarms of bombers and fighters.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's mounting offensive also brought the complete destruction of Japanese remnants on Verde island, off the southern tip of Luzon; elimination of all but several hundred enemy stragglers on Corregidor, and new heavy aerial blows on the Japanese from Formosa to French Indo-China.

(A Japanese Domei agency dispatch said American bombers had been taken to Clark Field on Luzon from Leyte, and apparently were operating from the big airbase.)

Units of the Sixth Infantry Division paced the drive toward Luzon's east coast and captured Mt. Mataba, 13 miles northeast of Manila, to knock a hole in the enemy's Kobayashi line.

### Condition Is Same

CORRIGIOR, Wales, Feb. 28.—(CP)—The condition of Earl Lloyd George was unchanged today, the eighth day since the first bulletin was issued announcing the gravity of his illness.

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## It Says Here

by Bob Hope

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 28.—I saw the Mississippi river recently. Mississippi... I wonder who gave it that name! It must have been some guy with a piece of meat stuck between his front teeth. They have some of the longest toll bridges in the world across the Mississippi. I know after I crossed the river, it was four or five hours before my clothes were dry. The Mississippi is really muddy. It's so muddy the fish have to swim with a bulldozer. A lot of people live in houseboats on the Mississippi and there's one nice thing about that. If you get water in your basement you get it only once. Years ago, I used to play vaudeville on one of those showboats. I not only liked vaudeville, I drowned it. My act was so bad the calfish would come up out of the water and hiss. I tried my luck on one of those river gambling boats and shot craps. Those dice weren't exactly loaded but every night when they closed up, they used 'em for an anchor.



BOB HOPE



## Strong Poland Will Be Result Of Settlement

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Mr. Eden asserted flatly that Britain would "not recognize the new government in Poland which is not truly representative"—referring to the present Soviet-sponsored provisional government in Warsaw.

### RELIGIOUS ISSUE

Outlining Poland's problems, Mr. Eden said the Poles had sought to increase their minority representation in eastern Galicia which "led to friction and of course the issue which underlies the whole of this problem is a religious issue."

"In truth," he added, "the religious issue in that area is far older than the nationalist issue, and it is that which lies at the root of much of the feeling."

During earlier debate, one member of the house voted an open bid for Russian participation in the war against Japan.

Maj. O. E. P. Thornycroft, Conservative, told the house "we are faced with a long and arduous and probably costly campaign against the Japanese," and solemnly added: "We cannot compel the Russians to share the burden of that campaign, but if co-operation means anything, the greatest co-operation we could ask for would be that of Russia in that war."

### CHURCHILL TO SPEAK

Apparently anxious over the minority challenge to full-fledged unity behind the Crimea charter, Mr. Churchill assigned Foreign Secretary Eden to defend the Polish decision on the floor and prepared to speak himself again tomorrow in one of Britain's most important foreign policy debates of the war.

The rebellious Conservatives in Mr. Churchill's party charged the treatment of Poland constituted that country's fifth partition in less than 200 years.

The Polish government in London received with bitterness Mr. Churchill's renewed promise yesterday to compensate Poland for land transferred to Russia with territory in the west and north.

### "SECOND PALESTINE"

In another development in the house today, a member proposed a "Second Palestine" in Libya to provide refuge for hundreds of thousands of Jews.

The refugee suggestion came from Sir Lambert W. Conservative, as government leaders marshalled forces to gain an overwhelming endorsement for Prime Minister Churchill's policies at the Crimea conference when a showdown vote of confidence is called tomorrow night.

An indication of Mr. Churchill's determination to demonstrate clear-cut British unity came in a reliable report that he himself would take the floor again tomorrow night to wind up the debate.

### TO ANSWER REBELS

Mr. Churchill's decision to speak a second time—a revision of previously-planned government strategy—apparently was prompted by a Conservative group notice that it would lead a protest against the Big Three's treatment of the Polish problem. This group, which thus far has rallied only 24 supporters, will attempt to amend the prime minister's confidence motion.

The amendment would express regret that the three great powers had decided to "transfer to another power the territory of an ally contrary to treaty and to article two of the Atlantic charter," and would "regret the failure to ensure to those nations which have been liberated from German oppression the full right to choose their own government free from the influence of any other power."

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"That this house approves the declarations by the three great powers at the Crimea conference and in particular welcomes the determination to maintain unity of action not only in achieving the final defeat of the common enemy, but thereafter in peace as in war."

### LEADS OPPONENTS

Maj. Maurice Petherick, Conservative, contended the Crimea agreement would mean Poland would lose nearly half her territory, a third of her population, 85 per cent of her oil and natural gas, half her chemical industry and 40 per cent of her water power.

"It is not all Pripjat Marshes," he said.

He described Mr. Churchill as a "great man of war—a well-found, stout battle cruiser," but added that "nobody is a superman."

"Everybody makes mistakes, and if any back-bencher feels justified in criticizing even the prime minister, he should not hesitate to do so," Maj. Petherick said.

Meanwhile it was announced Foreign Secretary Eden would take the floor tonight, concentrating chiefly on the Polish proposals.

### Weather

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|-------------|----|----|---------------|----|
| Montreal    | 36 | 37 | Regina        | 31 |
| Toronto     | 30 | 31 | Moose Jaw     | 30 |
| North Bay   | 21 | 22 | Saskatoon     | 27 |
| White River | 20 | 21 | Regina        | 25 |
| Port Arthur | 30 | 31 | N. Battleford | 30 |
| Kenora      | 29 | 30 | C. Current    | 32 |
| Winnipeg    | 34 | 35 | Med. Hat      | 31 |
| Brandon     | 36 | 37 | Lebberidge    | 31 |
| The Pas     | 30 | 31 | Calgary       | 36 |
| Minneapolis | 35 | 37 | Edmonton      | 38 |

**THE FORECASTS**  
 Alberta—Fair today and Thursday and becoming somewhat milder.  
 Saskatchewan—Generally fair today moderately cold tonight. Thursday generally fair and a little milder.  
 Manitoba—Southeast winds thurday today, a little colder tonight. Thursday fair, not much change in temperature.  
 Peace River—Dry, windy, partly cloudy today and Thursday with scattered snow flurries, not much change in temperature.



ARRIVES IN CITY.—PO. R. W. Siropland, DFM, 10229 114 street, who has arrived in Edmonton on leave. He has been in the RCAF since December, 1941, graduating as a bombardier at Rivers, Man. He was commissioned overseas after completing his first tour of operations. His wife is the former Miss Margaret Speers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Speers of Prairieville.

## Prime Minister Soon to Address Canadian People

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certainly became pronounced following the defeat of Defence Minister McNaughton in the Grey North by-election Feb. 5.

Prior to the by-election Mr. King said Gen. McNaughton's presence in the Commons was necessary to the holding of another election of the present Parliament which he then considered desirable. He also said the date of the general election would be announced before Parliament expires at the end of its five-year term April 17.

Following the by-election Mr. King said the cabinet would give consideration to whether, in view of the attitude of opposition parties, a further session of the present Parliament would serve a useful purpose.

Other matters of interest to the public upon which Mr. King might conceivably touch are:

The state of the war in Europe; plans for greater Canadian participation in the Pacific war; the government's attitude towards conclusions reached by the "Big Three" at the Yalta conference; the reinforcement question; results of the application of conscription for overseas service since its imposition last November.

Reinforcements and conscription were dominant issues in the Grey North by-election. The opposition parties in the campaign urged the government to go the whole way and make a showdown vote of confidence to ensure to those nations which have been liberated from German oppression the full right to choose their own government free from the influence of any other power."

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In the Ontario legislature there are possibilities of developments which might have a bearing on Federal politics. Premier George Drew and his Progressive Conservative government face a challenge from opposition parties which, combined, outnumber its followers. Election rumors have started.

In the Quebec Legislature yesterday a minister in Premier Duplessis' Union Nationale cabinet said an election might come in that province sooner than expected.

**SESSION QUESTION**  
 There also have been considerable speculation as to whether or not another session of parliament would be held before the parliamentary term expires in April. A short session before that date could pass legislation providing money for the war effort and normal government services.

When the last session was adjourned in January, the new house was prorogued to Feb. 28. Last week, by proclamation, the prorogation was extended to March 31 but this was regarded merely as a formality to notify members and Senate that they need not come to Ottawa for a new session Feb. 28.

**Fight Crushed Out Of German Forces**  
 WITH THE UNITED STATES 3RD ARMY ENTERING BITBURG, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The break-through by the United States 3rd Army has crushed the fight out of the Germans. In four days, 6,000 men and officers have bowed out of the war by surrendering. One artillery officer, far superior to the type which formerly headed for the prisoner of war cages, surrendered saying, "It is better to end this horror than to have the horror never end."

## Discuss Policy Extension Work For University

The extension policy of the University of Alberta should aim at establishing helpful public contacts for the entire university, with the department of extension used as an organizing link rather than as the main contact. This conclusion was reached at a meeting Tuesday night of the University Senate.

Chairman of the meeting was the chancellor, Hon. Mr. Justice Frank Ford.

It was recognized that there are certain important specialized services, such as the Banff School of Fine Arts, the supplying of visual instruction material, and the organization of short courses and conferences, which are beyond the scope of the academic departments to organize, and must be carried on by a special staff. To insure that the extension policy and program of the University are kept under constant review from the outside, F. G. Buchanan, Calgary, and H. E. Spencer, Edmonton, were added to the membership of a committee on this subject.

### NEW ENTERPRISES

Consideration was given to the following new or expanded enterprises which have been proposed for the University in various quarters: Fine arts, physical education, forestry, nutrition, establishment of a poultry plant, nursing instruction in ward teaching and supervision, chemical engineering, Russian studies, area studies in School of Commerce, preventive medicine, physiotherapy.

It was decided that it would be financially impracticable to develop them at a rapid rate. The president reported that a course in Russian history was now underway and that an elementary course in the Russian language would be offered next session. This will be followed by a more advanced course the next year.

The Senate approved the proposal of the president that the University take a more active part in promoting the work of the Western Board of Music. Although this Board carries students only to the licentiate diploma, it was declared essential to encourage the training of a larger number of young people in music, in order to ensure an adequate supply of candidates for specialist standing in music in the teacher-training program of the University.

Among those present were: Hon. Mr. Justice H. H. Parlee, chairman of the board of governors; Dr. Robert Newton, president; Brother Albert, rector of St. Joseph's College; James Fowler, principal, Provincial Institute of Technology and Art; the Rev. J. H. Garden, principal, Mount Royal Junior College; Dr. W. H. Swift, vice-president of the Alumni Association; Dean R. S. L. Wilson, representing the Deans Council; Donald Cameron, director of extension; A. E. Harper, president of the Students' Union; H. A. Howard and R. T. Alderman of Calgary; J. W. Barnett and Charles E. Campbell of Edmonton; G. C. Patterson, K.C., of Lethbridge; H. E. Spencer of Edmonton, and A. E. Ottewill, registrar.

## Aide to Roosevelt Dies While at Sea

Douglas B. Cornell, long-time Associated Press reporter at the White House, was one of three wire service reporters who were flown to Europe Feb. 10 to join President Roosevelt's party on the trip home.—EDITION.

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

**ABOARD PRESIDENTIAL CRUISER IN THE ATLANTIC,** Feb. 28.—(AP)—Delayed—M. J. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, the man who made President Roosevelt's official appointments, died at sea today on the way home from the Crimea conference.

Gen. Watson was 61. A cerebral hemorrhage caused the death of the presidential secretary and military aide.

A genial, powerfully built man with a booming voice, Gen. Watson became a military aide soon after the president took office in 1933.

Fourteen months ago, at the Tehran conference, Gen. Watson suffered a heart attack. He had another at the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting at Quebec last fall.

Gen. Watson became Mr. Roosevelt's personal secretary in 1939. Anyone who wanted to talk with the president had to talk with Gen. Watson first.



FUNNY BUSINESS—"He likes to take a walk after meals!"

## Allies Complete Three Crossings Of Erft River

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5,000 slave workers held by the Nazis in Blatzheim and Kerpen, on the west side of the river.

### SURPRISE GERMANS

Most of the workers were Poles and Ukrainians, and it was believed the sudden American attack had caught the Germans before they could evacuate them.

Only weak opposition met the first assault troops who stormed the river under cover of darkness last night, but the Nazis stiffened as the advance carried into high ground east of the Erft.

The bulk of the German divisions facing the First Army was believed to have fled across the Rhine, but strong rear-guard formations were fighting back desperately on the approaches to Cologne from a maze of interlocking trenches and breastworks overlooking the Erft.

Field dispatches reported that the American advance was progressing steadily although at a less spectacular rate than in the sweep through the Roer-Erft Corridor.

### TANK BATTLES

A flood of tanks, guns and troops was reported moving through the twin bridgeheads in the wake of the infantry and big guns were pumping steady shellfire into Cologne.

The DNB News Agency said the German high command finally had thrown its armored reserves into the spreading battle for the Ruhr and Rhine. The Germans reported the heaviest tank fighting in the Beunchen Gladbach sector, where one Nazi commander said more than 100 American tanks were knocked out.

While a blackout cloaked the actual progress of the Ninth Army spearheads, a dispatch from Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery's headquarters said it was believed that the great arsenal city of Dusseldorf now was within range of Allied guns.

### HUNDREDS OF TANKS

German prisoners captured in the past 48 hours said the Nazis were evacuating the Ruhr valley city of Muenchen Gladbach, 12 miles west of Dusseldorf, but the report was not confirmed at Ninth Army headquarters.

Crerar sent hundreds of flame-throwing tanks ripping through a five-mile breach in the Siegfried Line—defences barely 20 miles from the northwestern corner of the Ruhr, followed closely by bayonet-wielding Scots infantrymen.

Calcar and a four-mile stretch of the Rhine's west bank north of Siegfried line stronghold were captured by Crerar's troops without a fight. Other units cleared Uedem, five miles to the south, and drove ahead another two miles to take Kervenheim.

### PARATROOPS QUIT

Exhausted German paratroopers, all fanatical Nazis attached to Elite Guards divisions, were surrendering by the hundreds and at many points Crerar's men lost all contact with the retreating enemy.

Some Nazi units still were putting up a tough fight on the Uedem-Wieze highway west of Kervenheim but they were being outflanked rapidly and apparently were trying only to cover the withdrawal of their main forces into the Ruhr.

The first waves of the U.S. First Army infantry to cross the Erft ran into scattered gunfire from Nazi rear guards dug in on high ground east of the river. Fanning out through the enemy defences, Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' men were reported moving swiftly eastward through a maze of minefields and tank traps.

### DELAYING ACTION

All accounts indicated the Nazis were leaving a suicidal rear guard on the west bank of the Rhine to delay Hodges' advance as long as possible. The bulk of these forces were believed digging in amid the ruins of Cologne for a street-to-street and house-to-house battle.

Far behind the Rhine-bound spearheads, other First Army tanks and infantrymen were riding roughshod through the broken German defences south and south-east of Dueren. The Americans extended their lines eight miles south of Dueren late yesterday with the capture of Nideggen.

A dozen other villages in the 12-mile corridor between the Roer and Erft rivers fell to the First Army yesterday. Many of the Nazi garrisons hung out the white flag at first sight of the Americans, abandoning the area.

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### 3RD ARMY GAINS

Other Ninth Army forces were moving on the Erft river along a front of more than eight miles extending southward from the Koeln-Dusseldorf area to the Juulich-Cologne highway, and may already have breached the river line at some points.

Far to the south, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American Third Army continued its slim-behind drive through a 50-mile belt of the Siegfried line defences from Pruem down to the Saar-Moselle triangle.

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PREMIER S. L. A. N.—Premier Ahmed Maher Pasha of Egypt, above, who was shot after reading a decree by King Farouk, declaring war on the Axis.

## Sees Benefits Of Housing Act For Albertans

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the people who desire to build and who should build.

At the present time the maximum loan for home owners is \$8,000 at an interest rate of four and one-half per cent, calculated semi-annually. The speaker said that the new act provides for the repayments to be made over a period not under 20 years and possibly as long as 25 to 30 years.

The benefits available to home builders in communities which have regional or town planning schemes will be a strong inducement to citizens to see that such planning is organized in their communities, Mr. Nicolls said.

### IMPORTANT CLAUSE

He said one of the most important provisions of the act is the section which provides for research in cutting down building costs and improving regional and town planning.

There are twelve NHA offices set up across the Dominion, including one in Edmonton, he told members, and these have been organized as a service to the people of Canada in the interests of better housing.

Mr. Nicolls said that all the latest regulations and revisions to the act are being printed and will soon be available to the public.

W. J. Smith of the National Trust Company also addressed the afternoon meeting, speaking on "Facts Supporting Farm Appraisals."

Russell Clark and W. J. McLeod were chairmen.

Members of the institute held their annual dinner Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Macdonald and the final sessions are being held today.

## Trade Unionists May Be Invited To Allied Parley

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(Reuters)—The News Chronicle industrial correspondent said today he understood that the United Nations have decided to invite leading representatives of the organized international trade union movement to attend the San Francisco conference in an advisory and consultative capacity.

It is probable that six international leaders will go: Sir Walter Citrine (Britain), Sidney Hillman (United States), Vassili Kuznetsov (Russia), Louis Salant (France), Chu Hsueh-Fan (China), and Lombardo Toledano (Latin America), the correspondent added.

**Crossings To Go**  
 QUEBEC, Feb. 28.—(CP)—The Legislature yesterday gave unanimous third reading to a bill authorizing the department of roads to spend \$2,000,000 on the abolition of level crossings in the province.

donning formidable steel and concrete fortifications without a fight.

**MORE DEMORALIZED**  
 Even greater demoralization gripped the Nazi forces massed on the north western and south western approaches to the Ruhr valley in the path of Crerar's Canadian and United Kingdom forces and Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's Ninth Army.

With German communications throughout the area completely disrupted, Simpson clamped a security blackout on the progress of his racing tank columns, last reported a dozen miles or less from Dusseldorf.

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## Servicemen May Apply For Posts As Trade Envoys

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Fraser who has been transferred from Kingston, Jamaica. Max B. Palmer, who has been on loan to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and whose last trade commissioner post was in Chicago, has been assigned to Jamaica. He will assume his duties there towards the end of March.

### OFFICE RE-OPENED

"In Europe," said Mr. MacKinnon today, "we have re-opened our office in Paris under Yves Lamontagne who was at Brussels before the war."

Mr. Lamontagne also was a member of the trade mission Mr. MacKinnon himself headed to South America. Mr. Bruce MacDonald is being sent to the office in Brussels which is just now in process of being re-opened.

"It is not possible to indicate when the Netherlands office will be open again," continued Mr. MacKinnon. "In the meantime, J. A. Langley, who was trade commissioner there before the German invasion, is in touch with the Netherlands authorities in London. He is now engaged in restoring our former trade relations and will go to Holland as soon as it is expedient."

### CONSIDER NEEDS

S. K. McDonald has been trade commissioner to Scandinavia. He is now meeting with the Norwegian and Swedish purchasing authorities in Canada and the United States to consider their immediate needs. When this task is completed or advanced as far as possible, he will go to London to be attached to the Norwegian government in exile until conditions permit him to take up his post in Oslo. Meanwhile, he will visit Sweden to renew as many as possible of our old connections there.

L. S. Glass, formerly stationed at Rio De Janeiro, is being sent to Lisbon, Portugal. This is the first time that Canada will be represented in the Iberian peninsula by a trade commissioner.

"Several specialist trade commissioners are also being appointed. These specialists will have a sort of roving commission to visit any market for a close investigation of conditions there and the opportunities for Canadian trade."

"This new procedure does not, of course, reflect in any way on the ability of the regular trade commissioners. We feel, however, that specialists with high technical qualifications should be appointed to deal with some of our major export commodities, notably forest products, fish and animal products."

**IMPORTANT WORK**  
 "Important work is now being done in Washington where our trade commissioners are in touch with the supply missions of European and Far Eastern countries. The needs of these countries are being studied carefully so that Canada can press its trading plans vigorously."

Applications have been invited from members of the armed forces serving overseas for positions as assistant trade commissioners and also as commodity officers and assistant commodity officers on the headquarters staff in Ottawa. We are pleased by the number of applications for assistant trade commissioners. The calibre of the candidates is higher generally than in any previous competition for entrance into the commercial intelligence service. Approximately 300 applications were received. An examining board was established and it visited France, Belgium, and Italy and selected 30 candidates as eligible for the positions concerned.

**FIRST 12 CALLED**  
 "The first twelve have already been called and, of these, eight have already reported for duty and four more will be at work before the end of March. These new officers will be given a sound training in departmental procedure and requirements and will be made thoroughly aware of the current supply position. They will then be assigned to posts abroad to play their part in the promotion of Canadian trade."

Twelve more appointments as assistant trade commissioners will be made after April 1st, and this will be followed by still further appointments.

"In the headquarters division of the commercial intelligence service in Ottawa, two special technical advisers as well as three additional commodity officers and five assistant commodity officers have been appointed."

## Berlin's Defenders Army of Fanatics

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, charged with holding together the German home front, was reported last night to be streamlining Berlin's defence garrison to an army of fanatics. Himmler's weekly magazine, Das Schwarze Korps, threatened death to every party leader who fled his post or otherwise failed to give an example of "courageous resistance in the face of the enemy."

**Famous Sub Lost**  
 LONDON, Feb. 28.—(CP)—HMS Porpoise, the blockade-running submarine which early in the war saved Malta by sneaking supplies to its garrison, has been lost. No details of the sinking were given in the admiralty communique. Britain's most famous submarine apparently disappeared without trace on a patrol.

**Two Killed By Train**  
 CRAIK, Sask., Feb. 28.—(CP)—Two Craik district farmers were killed yesterday when their truck collided with a Canadian National Railway passenger train near here. Dead are B. W. Parker, about 59, and Miles Mackend, 44.

## Canadian Drive Showing "Very Great Promise"

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN GERMANY, Feb. 28.—(CP)—The 1st Canadian Army offensive which is hitting the German southern Rhine front with an avalanche of tanks, infantry and guns is showing "very great promise," Gen. Crerar told The Canadian Press today.

"The operation launched Monday in great force by troops of the 1st Canadian Army," he said, "is proceeding so far according to plan and showing very great promise of putting the enemy on this front in a very bad way."

## U.S. President Arrives Home From Parleys

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Arlington National Cemetery of Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, who died at sea Feb. 20 of a cerebral hemorrhage. Gen. Watson accompanied the president to Yalta as secretary and military aide.

**BROADCAST SPEECH**  
 The accounting on the second meeting of the Big Three will be broadcast.

At a press conference aboard ship, as his cruiser zig-zagged toward American shores, Mr. Roosevelt already had reviewed the Crimea conference and spoken of his aspirations for future world security.

He disclosed to reporters for three major news services, who met him in Algiers and travelled home with him, that the original plan for occupation of Germany was for Russia to take over the eastern area, Britain the west and northwest and the United States the south.

The arrangement is subject to change, particularly in the proposed British and American zones, because of a decision to offer France an opportunity to keep a thumb on part of the reich.

### SEES BETTER WORLD

Mr. Roosevelt viewed the conference at Yalta as one of a series of steps toward a better world. He said he believed the United Nations organization will develop into the best method ever devised for stopping war and eradicating some of its causes.

Mr. Roosevelt even visualized Germany and Japan as future members of the organization, at such time as they have proved themselves worthy of places in it.

But he was insistent that they first must purge themselves, reverse militaristic tendencies they have shown for decades and demonstrate an ability to live peacefully among nations.

Mr. Roosevelt is prepared to inform Congress that unlike the Teheran conference with Messrs. Churchill and Stalin, the Yalta meeting did produce some secret understandings. He regards these as necessarily secret, although they probably will become apparent in time.



## For Social Activities Club Granted Use School Auditorium

A request by the West Edmonton club for the use of the Westlawn school auditorium for Friday night activities of the club was granted by special action of the property committee of the Edmonton Public School Board Tuesday night. The club was granted use of the auditorium from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Friday nights.

In approving the granting of the request A. E. Ottewill, chairman of the committee, pointed out that it was subject to proper supervision being maintained at the affairs and said the club was considered a community organization.

A delegation to the committee included representatives of the Phoenix club, the YMCA, Mountglen Home and School Association, the Westlawn Community league, and the West Edmonton club.

### SPEAKS FOR CLUBS

Tevie Miller, an executive member of the club and president of Westlawn high school told trustees he thought the "teen age clubs" were the finest thing that had happened to the youth of this city.

"It's really been amazing to me to see how the kids have responded to this organization which provides them with the opportunity to have fun in wholesome surroundings. It cannot be compared to any other young people's organization because it is run entirely by 'teen-agers,' he said. 'Of course we are the first to realize that we must have adult guidance. We have this, but the point is that the rules are made and enforced by people in our own age group.'

A request for a smoking room to be provided for use at the dances was the subject of much discussion and the question was tabled for action at a future meeting.

With reference to the smoking situation Tevie had this to say: "To close your eyes to the fact that some students do smoke is just like burying your head in the sand. They even smoke at school and the more difficult it is made the more they seem to want to do it. You can put 'no smoking' signs up all over the place but if you think there will be no smoking, you're just kidding yourselves."

### HAS ADVANTAGES

Ralph Young, young men's secretary for the YMCA, said they had found from experience that a smoking room actually cut down on the amount of smoking done at the dances. Rules required there should be no smoking outside the room reserved for that purpose and he said he noticed a gradual decrease in the number of youths who would leave the centre of activities long enough for a cigarette.

Mr. Young outlined the supervision which is maintained at the affairs and said direct supervision is under control of a "teen-age committee" but that there are always adult patrons in attendance. These patrons may be voluntary workers, arranged for by paid members of the "Y" and in cases where they are not available the "Y" workers themselves attend. Attendance at the affairs is restricted to members of the club only.

Some doubt as to the feasibility of successfully mixing age groups ranging from 13 to 20 was expressed by two of the board members. Mr. Young said the younger members of the club have the advantage of mixing with members of the opposite sex in normal healthy surroundings and very easily overcome the barriers of shyness which so often handicapped people in the later teens.

### OTHER RECREATIONS

He said it was not necessary for the younger ones to dance unless they wanted to as other recreation such as ping-pong and checkers were provided for their amusement. He also said that many youngsters are quite mature at 13 or 14 and that it would be too bad if they were excluded from the club activities.

The representative from the Home and School Association said the mothers in the district want to know that their children are in their own community when they are enjoying social recreation.

Rental for the auditorium was set at \$10 for each occasion.

The question of increased accommodation at H. A. Gray school was again discussed by members of the committee and it was decided to investigate the cost of construction of a new elementary school at a proposed site on 90 street and 121 avenue. It was pointed out that such a school would probably become a necessity in the near future and that at the present time it would relieve the congestion at both Eastwood and H. A. Gray schools.

A brief meeting of the Public School Board heard a delegation from the Garneau Home and School Association in its request for leveling and grading the Garneau playground. The question was referred to the property committee for consideration.

## Urges Distinctions Among Army Men All Be Eliminated

REGINA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Lieut. N. L. Buchanan (CCF, Notukeu-Willowbunch), said in the Saskatchewan Legislature yesterday that home defence army men regarded all politicians as dishonest and doubted all the promises made by government. Speaking to his resolution asking that the assembly pledge itself to support the war against Fascism to a victorious conclusion, which was approved unanimously, Lieut. Buchanan said distinctions among men in the army should be eliminated with "zombies" serving in Canada entitled to the same benefits as other soldiers.

## Press Divided On Churchill's Polish Stand

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(Reuters)—Press comment was mixed today on Prime Minister Churchill's justification in his House of Commons speech yesterday of the handling of the Polish question.

The News Chronicle, Liberal, said that a strong case for acceptance by the Poles of the Curzon line boundary and reconstitution of the Lublin government was made out but the Daily Herald, Labor, was not convinced that this solution was "ideal."

"The future of Poland is being decided by methods which directly conflict with the Atlantic Charter," added the Daily Herald.

### GENERALLY ACCEPTED

In the view of the Daily Mail, Conservative, what Mr. Churchill called the "broad justice" of the Polish settlement will be generally accepted in Britain, with the proviso that justice required a guarantee of the freedom of Polish elections and secrecy of the ballot by international supervisions backed by international armed force.

The Times, Independent, said that agreement upon the future attitude of the three powers towards Poland was "the most conspicuous fruit of their determination to work together and the most remarkable achievement of the Crimea conference."

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Approval of the speech delivered by Prime Minister Churchill to the House of Commons in London Tuesday, describing the Big Three Yalta conference was voiced today by both the New York Times and the New York Herald Tribune.

The Tribune described Mr. Churchill's argument as "extremely convincing."

The Times said: "Mr. Churchill's overall appraisal of the achievements of the conference tallies with the overwhelmingly favorable reception with which its work has met in this country."

## "Lose" Franchise For Unpaid Taxes

HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Because he didn't pay all his taxes by Oct. 31 last year, Mayor Lloyd will be ineligible to re-offer for a third term in his spring's mayoralty election and approximately 4,000 Halifax taxpayers will be denied their franchise unless legislative permission is obtained to change existing voting regulations, it was learned yesterday.

When the city solicitor brought the situation to the attention of the finance committee, the mayor agreed that he was "in the boat" and could neither re-offer nor vote because of a \$29 household tax which had not been paid by last Oct. 31.

The difficulty was said to have been caused by the council's neglecting to change the voting qualifications to conform with the amended civic year. The committee has taken action to correct the situation.

## Indian Woman To Stand Trial

WHITEHORSE, Y.T., Feb. 28.—(CP)—Magdalene Isaac, middle-aged Indian woman, yesterday was committed for trial on a charge of murdering her step-daughter, Mary, last Oct. 12, and also on a charge of attempted murder of her husband, Tom, at their Kalkas Creek encampment 200 miles north of here.

Date of the trial, by territorial court here, was not set. Preliminary hearing here was before Magistrate J. A. Simmons.

A coroner's jury Saturday said Mary died from a gunshot wound "fired from a rifle in the hands of Magdalene." Evidence revealed that the bullet which struck Mary on the right side killing her instantly first passed through Tom's left shoulder. He is in hospital here.

Investigation of the tragedy had been delayed because of weather conditions.

### Plan Air Fleet

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation announced yesterday it will build a fleet of 150 four-engine land-based bombers for Pan American world airways. Flight time from New York to London will be slightly more than nine hours, Mr. Woodhead said.



DIRECTS DANCES.—Marion Kinney Rouse, popular Edmonton ballerina and choreographer, who is in charge of dance routines for the Glenora Ice Carnival which will be presented in the Arena on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of this week.

## Churchill Highlights

By The Canadian Press

Pertinent quotations from Prime Minister Churchill's speech in the House of Commons on Tuesday:

Polish Boundary—"In supporting the Russian claim for the Curzon Line I repudiate and repulse any suggestion that we are making a questionable compromise or yielding to force or fear and I assert with the utmost conviction that broad justice of the policy upon which for the first time all three great Allies have now taken their stand."

Russia—"I know of no government more solidly than the Russian Soviet government."

Germany—"The Allies are resolved that Germany shall be totally disarmed. Nazism and militarism in Germany destroyed and war criminals justly and swiftly punished. It is not the purpose of the Allies to destroy the people of Germany."

New World Organization—"The former League of Nations... will be replaced by a far stronger body in which the United States will play a vitally important part."

France—"The first principle of British policy in western Europe is a strong France and a strong French army."

Italy—"I am not prepared to accept suggestions from any quarter that Great Britain has fallen behind the other victorious powers in taking a generous view toward Italy or that we nourish any design or power politics which involves Italy."

Egypt—"The Egyptian prime ministers and governments have given us support in the manner which we deemed to be the most effective."

Turkey—"Turkey declared herself firmly on our side by a treaty of alliance in 1939 at a time when the gathering dangers were only too apparent.... We have never had the slightest doubt where their hearts lay."

Syria and Lebanon—"His Majesty's Government have made it clear that they would never seek to supplant French influence by British influence in the Levant states."

Greece—"Peace without vengeance has been achieved."

### Admits Thefts

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Constable Arthur Maranda, 36, who was discharged from the Montreal police force yesterday after serving as a police chauffeur for 14 years, yesterday pleaded guilty to the theft of three automobiles. He will be sentenced March 9.



LIFE'S LIKE THAT—"What a joint... not a single pin-up picture."



TO SING HERE—Margery Mayer, soprano of the San Carlo Opera Company who will be heard here when the company appears at the Empire theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday. She is scheduled to appear in "Carmen" on Thursday night.

## Fateful Decisions Prime Minister Churchill Gives World Two Pledges

By E. FRASER WIGHTON

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(Reuters)—Prime Minister Churchill yesterday gave two pledges to the world.

1. The "Big Three" will not attempt to dictate to the world.

2. The new international organization for peace will not shrink from using force to establish its will against evildoers.

He itemized the fateful decisions of Yalta: Retribution, unremitting and unrelenting, for Germany—"nothing can save her"—her military dismemberment, political cleansing in the interest of permanent world peace.

He spoke straight words to France, reminding the house of the first principle of British policy, a strong France, but, amid the cheers of members, reserving for the three great powers the right to meet without restriction while they are responsible for bearing the main brunt of the war.

There was applause and apparent relief at the prime minister's disclosure that he had learned the United States government had no criticism to offer on British policy in Italy.

"Mr. Churchill swung around to face the other side of the house when he declared of Greece 'there is no subject on which the policy of the British government has received more complete vindication.'"

## Soviet Pacific Aid Is "Open Question"

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill appeared to hint in his House of Commons address yesterday that Russia might line up with the western Allies in the Pacific war but his office said last night that his notes showed that he intended to leave the question open.

A Press Association text of the speech quoted the Prime Minister as saying that the San Francisco world security conference would bring together all United Nations who had declared war on "Germany and Japan" before March 1. Since Russia is to be at the conference, this caused speculation on Russia's probable role in the Pacific conflict. A check with Commons press gallery stenographers supported the view that Mr. Churchill had used the word "and."

Much later, however, a spokesman for the Prime Minister's office said examination of Mr. Churchill's notes disclosed that he "definitely" intended to say "Germany or Japan" in referring to the war declarations.

## Size of Families Is Matter of "Sense"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Monday recommended that "common sense" determine the size of a family.

She also told a news conference that she believes one solution to the re-education of Nazi Germany would be the return to Germany of capable refugees now in Allied or neutral countries to serve as teachers under United Nations auspices.

Answering a question of a reporter representing the National Catholic Welfare Council News Service, Mrs. Roosevelt said she thinks large families are fine, providing each child has enough to eat and decent chances for upbringing.

She said that she believed that the Roman Catholic Church agrees with her feeling that the mother's health is important.

"I've had six children," the president's wife said. "If I'd had 12 children, or even 25, they probably would have had enough to eat and decent care. My church never has taken a stand, so far as I know, against people using common sense in determining the size of their family."

## Quebec Radio Unit Will Be Created

QUEBEC, Feb. 28.—(CP)—The Quebec government will create a Quebec Radio Bureau possessing the rights and powers belonging to corporations in general, to establish, possess and operate a broadcasting system to be called Radio Quebec, according to the text of a government bill made public last night. The bill, sponsored by Premier Duplessis, and scheduled for second reading this week, declares: Expenses incurred for the acquisition of lands, immovables and private stations and for the erection

## STAYS IN JAIL WHILE EX-WIFE PAYS \$1 DAILY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—(CP)—William Wesley Claggett must remain in jail until his divorced wife stops paying \$1 a day for his keep or until he purges himself of contempt of court by paying maintenance for her, Mr. Justice J. M. Harper ruled in supreme court here yesterday. Emma Maude Claggett of Chilliwack, B.C., won a divorce in 1940 and Claggett was ordered to pay her \$40 a month. Her counsel said that the husband is in arrears nearly \$2,000 and had asserted he would not make any further payments.

## Tribunal Members Hold First Talks

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—George Steer, Edmonton, and Prof. Frank Scott, Montreal, members of the arbitral tribunal on the Saskatchewan seed grain debt dispute, completed their initial meetings here yesterday.

No announcement was made immediately on the choice of a third member of the tribunal about which they conferred. It was understood progress was made and that any announcement would wait until the third man is appointed.

Prof. Scott was nominated by the Saskatchewan government and Mr. Steer by the Dominion government. The tribunal procedure follows provisions of the Dominion-provincial tax agreement of 1942. The question for the tribunal is the legality of the federal government's action in offsetting money owing to it from Saskatchewan against amounts due from the Dominion to Saskatchewan under the tax agreement.

## Manitoba to Probe Federal Income Tax Assessed Farmers

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—(CP)—The Manitoba Legislature yesterday instructed its agriculture committee to investigate the incidence of the Dominion income tax on farmers in the province and report during the present session.

The assembly unanimously adopted a motion by F. C. Bell (Govt. Britten) asking for the investigation. He said farmers felt there were inequities in levying the income tax and suggested a fair way to make the levy would be on farmer's income for a five-year period. "Take the profits for those years and divide by five and call that the income for the year," he said.

Mr. Bell claimed that between 1930 and 1941 farmers had a hard time and all they had to mark up was losses.

### Daylight Time

FREDERICTON, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Fredericton will go on daylight saving time at midnight Wednesday. Saint John switches to the "fast" time Saturday night. Both cities reverted to standard time last October.

of stations contemplated by the legislation must not exceed \$5,000,000.

## Veterans Cannot Arrange "Deals" On Govt. Credits

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Discharged service veterans must not make commitments to invest re-establishment credits until their investments have been approved by veterans' affairs officials or committees, a government spokesman said yesterday.

The credit is an amount equal to the basic mustering out gratuity and must be used in certain specific ways. Credits cannot be applied for until the army paymaster's branch has settled the amount to the basic mustering out gratuity.

### NOT YET ALL PAID

The gratuities, free of income tax like all service benefits, have not all been paid and many discharged men have not yet applied for them. The gratuities are paid out in monthly quotas and until the gratuity payments are decided on by the army, the veterans' affairs department must withhold the credit payments.

Credits can be put to various uses, including the establishment of small businesses, the purchase of equipment or furniture.

In preparation for the first flood of re-establishment credit checks, a veterans' affairs spokesman yesterday warned that veterans who make payments or enter into commitments before receiving authorization from the department "may find themselves in a position where it is not possible to rebate to them the money which they have expended."

### NO DIFFICULTIES

"There will be no difficulty in giving men and women, who intend to use their re-establishment credits for proper purposes, the necessary authority," he said. "It will save considerable trouble if they make it a point to obtain this authority before making any commitments. In addition, by personal contact, they will be able to obtain clear-cut advice as to procedure and also will have an opportunity to discuss market values and wisdom, or otherwise, or purchasing at the present time."

There was no indication as to how soon the first credits would be mailed out.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—(CP)—The first 13 re-establishment credit checks for British Columbia veterans—the first to be authorized in Canada—were in the mail last night bound for the applicants.

Upwards of 20 additional credits for veterans have been approved by re-establishment credit officers in Vancouver.

Blair M. Clerk, district administrator of rehabilitation, said veterans have 10 years in which to make application for these benefits.

### Posthumous Award

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Air force headquarters announced last night the posthumous award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Sqdn Ldr. A. J. Pinhorn of Victoria, Canadian member of the RAF. The accompanying citation did not give the circumstances of Sqdn Ldr. Pinhorn's death.

### Nice Deal!

NANKATO, Minn., Feb. 28.—(AP)—A Northwood Iowa farmer who ordered a 385-pound sow from a Brookings, S.D. breeder, was en route here last night to claim not one but nine pigs. While awaiting transfer between trains, the mother pigged the excess of five here as a nice spot for a maternity ward.



CPL. S. M. MELTON, MM

## Military Medal Winner Is Back

Veteran of fighting both in Sicily, Italy and France, Cpl. Stanley L. Melton, MM, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Melton, 14415 Stony Plain Road, has returned home after being wounded. He served in Sicily and Italy with The Loyal Edmonton Regiment, with which he won the Military Medal, and in France with the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg.

He was wounded in the desperate fighting at Ortona, one of the toughest battles in the Mediterranean theatre. Recovering and posted to the Cameron Highlanders, he landed in France on D-Day and was wounded by shrapnel in the Caen-Falaise fighting, which was as intense and tough as any in the whole war.

He attended Jasper Place, Grandin and St. Mary's schools and prior to enlistment was on the staff of the Edmonton Golf and Country Club.

Now 26 years old, he enlisted here Sept. 5, 1939 with The Loyal Edmonton Regiment and has more than five years overseas service to his credit.

In the Sicilian-Italian campaigns he served at Mount Etna, Campobasso, Ortona, the Moro River and elsewhere. He was decorated with the Military Medal by His Majesty King George at Buckingham Palace in September 1944.

He was warm in his praise of The Loyal Edmonton Regiment, which he described as "a great fighting regiment."

### Resigns Post

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 28.—(CP)—James Armstrong of Kingston has resigned as secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs. He was secretary for 30 years and treasurer since 1936. Fire Chief A. H. Clark of Lakeland, Ont., has been appointed to the post temporarily.

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## Rumor Ontario Govt. Planning Early Election

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Drew brought Lt. Gov. Albert Matthews yesterday to give royal assent to the province's new Active Service Voting Act and four other measures, and the surprise move immediately gave rise to rumors the government might possibly be preparing for an election.

The new voting act gives the direct vote to servicemen and women and provides proxy voting for prisoners of war. In the course of passage of the measure through the house, the government promised the opposition its regulations would adhere as closely as possible to those in the comparable Dominion act.

### DREW EXPLAINS

Mr. Drew explained the lieutenant-governor's presence by saying final passage making the measure law would permit immediate discussions with the Dominion regarding these regulations.

Some observers, however, saw the move as a possible pre-election step. Government sources were silent, however.

Premier Drew told his opposition flatly that if he did not have their support on major measures, his government would "not continue to assume responsibility for governing."

The premier entered the Throne Speech debate after CCF Opposition Leader Joffe termed the government's 22-point program one of "unpreparedness for peace" and had moved a five-point amendment to the Throne Speech passage motion.

## General Election In Quebec Might Come Unexpectedly

QUEBEC, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Barre, introducing a bill to provide for drainage of land, told the Quebec Legislature Assembly yesterday that a general provincial election may come "sooner than expected."

The government majority in the house was "none too large," and if illness should prevent five or six members from attending, "in the case of our premier Tuesday," the election might come "sooner than expected."

Premier Duplessis was absent from the session yesterday due to a minor illness.

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### Forging Ahead

It will not do to anticipate too much, but front despatches for the first time say positively that Von Rundstedt's defences are giving way along a 150 mile section of the West Wall.

From the Canadians in the north to the American 3rd Army in the south, four Allied armies are said to be driving into the Rhineland as fast as they can go without getting out of touch with their supply lines. One correspondent states that the German army is in "complete confusion" and that only the speed with which our forces can move is setting the pace of their advance.

In war, the picture of yesterday may be changed tomorrow. Remembering this, there is room to hope that the enemy's position along this northern third of the Siegfried line has been made untenable by ground attacks in front and incessant bombing in the rear.

If so the momentum of the Allied armies may carry them to the Rhine without a serious hold-up.

### This Should Help

There will be general and hearty approval of the decision of the city council that the first 200 houses to be erected by Wartime Housing Ltd. under the new contract be allocated for ex-service men and their dependents.

Of all classes of the population Edmonton owes priority in the matter of housing to men who have served or are serving in the armed forces. The only fault to be found with the council's decision is that the number might have been left indefinite, and returned men given a preference so long as houses are available.

But gratitude isn't the only consideration in these cases. Under the rehabilitation program returned men are being given assistance in qualifying for a wide range of occupations, and will be likely to choose their places of residence according to the advantages which appear to offer.

If we are to keep Edmonton fighting men as Edmonton residents, we shall have to offer such inducements as are reasonable to get them to establish homes here. Under present and prospective circumstances, a place to live in is a very real inducement.

### What Sort of Policy?

Prime Minister Curtin of Australia said representatives of the British Commonwealth nations will meet within a few weeks to frame "a common policy" to be supported by them at the San Francisco conference.

This might suggest to some political fanatics that the head of the Government of Canada at this critical stage in world developments has something more to think about than what date a general election can be held with the greatest advantage to his particular party. It might, but it likely won't.

If there is to be another get-together of Commonwealth leaders Canada will have to be present, and should be present in the person of its present Prime Minister. Election dates and all other matters of domestic concern take second place to that consideration.

What "policy" Mr. Curtin may have in mind for San Francisco is not known. Perhaps he has no particular policy in view. But at London he was the outstanding champion of centralization, and wanted to set up some sort of control body which would represent all the British nations in international affairs.

That proposal got nowhere, for the reason that Prime Minister King opposed it and carried the delegates with him. Mr. Curtin left that gathering a disappointed man. It may be his idea to make another try for his centralizing plan, with a view to having the Empire countries speak with a single voice at San Francisco.

That makes it even more than otherwise important that Mr. King should be present at the proposed Commonwealth preliminary gathering.

### Solidly Together

If the proceedings at the Crimea conference had needed defending, Prime Minister Churchill made out a complete case in the speech with which he opened the debate in the House of Commons. It is difficult to imagine that the members will give anything less than a "thumping" majority of approval when the vote of confidence is taken.

With the main decisions reached at the conference the world is familiar, though on these Mr. Churchill was able to throw useful side-lights, and in some instances give information not previously made public or only scantily indicated.

The importance of the speech lay rather in the emphasis Mr. Churchill placed upon the unity between the United States, Russia and Britain, upon the serious way they regard their responsibilities present and future, and upon the mutual

trust of the three governments that each will carry out its obligations faithfully.

For the German people there was this reassuring passage: "If we were confronted tomorrow with the collapse of the German forces, there is nothing that has not been foreseen and arranged beforehand by the European Advisory Commission."

Germans will know from this that defeat will not plunge their country into chaos and disorder, but will set in motion plans already made for the orderly administration of their affairs. Surrender is for them a door of escape from continued and mounting misery, not the entry to the fantastic horrors painted by Dr. Goebbels.

One statement particularly deserves attention. Speaking of Marshal Stalin and the Soviet leaders, Mr. Churchill said: "I feel that their word is their bond. I know of no government which stands to its obligations more solidly than the Russian Soviet Government."

This comes from a man who has been most outspoken in his disbelief in communism, and who did not fail in the past to condemn Moscow when he thought its international policies were meddlesome with the rights of other countries. His conviction that Russia will live up to its undertakings should help to allay suspicion, which of late has been voiced in some quarters on both sides of the Atlantic. Churchill should know Stalin and his associates, for they have been and are comrades-in-arms in times which try the souls of men.

In nine days only nine Japs surrendered on Iwo Jima, while half the enemy garrison of 20,000 men were killed or wounded. The bravery of such men is not to be questioned; but neither is it to be forgotten that the Japanese soldiers have been taught to believe they will be killed, and probably tortured, if they lay down their arms.

A fleet of 1,200 bombers from the western front pounded Berlin in the heaviest raid of the war on that city. Their particular targets were railway terminals through which reinforcements and supplies are funneled to the armies facing the Russians. In the former Great War Germany's central position was an advantage, since it could move men and munitions to any point of attack over short lines of communications. The airplane has heavily discounted that advantage. For practical purposes it does not matter much now whether German lines are long or short, for they are under fire from end to end.

### Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

#### 1895: 50 Years Ago

Telegraphic: Sixty delegates were present at the Liberal convention at Calgary. Frank Oliver was nominated unanimously as Independent Liberal candidate for the Commons.

Sir William Manning of New South Wales is dead.

U.S. Postmaster-General Bissett has resigned.

A general uprising of patriots in Cuba is reported.

Sir Hercules Robinson has been appointed Governor of Cape Colony.

Steamship companies are demanding that the Grand Trunk Railway be boycotted by all other railways.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick's sympathizers held a meeting in East Greenwich to protect against her imprisonment.

#### 1905: 40 Years Ago

London—Japanese and Russian forces in Manchuria are reported in a heavy engagement, with the odds in favor of the former. The battle is for possession of Mukden.

London—Lord Morley, deputy speaker of the House of Lords, is dead.

For two weeks Central and Northern Alberta have been enjoying April weather in February. The snow has all gone, save in shady places, and wheels have been in use for a week or more in town and country.

Paris—The finding of the North Sea commission upholds Britain's contention that there were no torpedo boats on the Dogger Bank at the time and censures Rojestvensky for firing on the fishing vessels.

A. T. Spohn of the Imperial Bank at Strathcona, has been transferred to Trout Lake, B.C.

#### 1915: 30 Years Ago

A. E. May was nominated by East Edmonton Liberals as their candidate for the Commons.

London—All the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles have been reduced by the Allied warships. The attacking vessels fired 1,000 large shells in a single day during the action.

Cape Town—Forces of the Union of South Africa have invaded German South West Africa and captured the inland terminal of the railway to Luderitz Bay.

Two thousand men are now engaged in the building of the E.D. and B.C. and the A. and G.W. railways.

#### 1925: 20 Years Ago

Seattle—Twenty thousand miners have rushed to the scene of a gold discovery in Southeastern Siberia.

Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields of Jarvis Street Baptist church, Toronto, addressed an audience in McDonald church, Edmonton, in support of orthodox religious views and condemnation of modernist tendencies.

London—King George, suffering from an attack of bronchitis, is making such progress toward recovery that the physicians have decided it is not necessary to issue further bulletins.

#### 1935: 10 Years Ago

Ottawa—Warning will be sent out to the public to beware of counterfeiters of Bank of Canada bills.

London—Britain and Italy are to sign a civil aviation pact which will give Italy regular communication with her East African colonies.

Dayland—Dayland's "spook" has been found and it isn't a spook at all. Childish pranks caused the misplacement of household articles and started all the fuss.

Toronto—Ontario gasoline taxes and automobile license fees will be earmarked for highway construction and maintenance.

The University of Alberta has developed a new kind of barley, called Neval.

### Today's Text

One law and one manner shall be for you, and for the stranger that sojourneth with you. —Numbers 15:16.

A just man is not one who does no ill. But he, who with the power, has not the will. —Philomena.

## "Great Men Are Meteors That Consume Themselves"



SIDE GLANCES—"Oh, I stick to my diet at the table, but I can't resist the little things the children leave on their plates, with food such a problem now!"

## The Edmonton Bulletin's Readers Say:

(These letters are from Edmonton Bulletin readers. The views expressed may differ widely from The Bulletin's own views. Brief letters are the most interesting. They will be shortened if lack of space requires. You must give your name and address. Write only on one side of the paper. Letters and their contents become the property of the newspaper and cannot be returned.)

### Co-operatives

Editor, Bulletin: As a champion of The Edmonton Bulletin to pay a humble compliment to the well fellows who afford us the pleasure and relaxation of the comics.

I should love to know the creators of these strips, to shake their hands and thank them personally for all the fun they are giving us. More power to their wrist and elbows. God bless all the boys and especially those who dash out the laughs these days. We need them. Edmonton. G. F. H.

The Manning Government has set up a Co-operative Advisory Committee. To the committee has appointed the foremost co-operative leaders in Alberta. These men are now being used as a front for the political scheming of the government. And I say point blank: every member of the advisory committee on co-operatives should resign.

The people of Alberta blame this committee for the present government policy. The Hon. Solon Low announced in Ottawa that the Social Credit policy is to make the co-operatives pay taxes on their overcharges on the farmer at the same rate as is now paid by corporations on their profits. The attempt of Alberta farmers to protect their livelihood is placed on the same level as the crude search for blood money currently in progress by such corporations as International Nickel.

The recent behavior of the Alberta government before the Royal Commission ought to be sufficient to provoke the resignation of every member of the advisory board. And I say more, if the members do not resign of their own volition, then their organizations and members should demand it.

Here are the facts: A commission is touring Canada to take evidence on the taxability of overcharges made on farmers by their own co-operatives.

The Alberta government presented a brief to that commission at its Edmonton session. The brief from the Alberta government did not even mention the question of taxation—the subject before the commission.

The chairman of the Co-operative Advisory committee handed this government-prepared report to the commission. The people of Alberta, very properly, think that the material in that report was prepared either by, or on the advice of, the Co-operative Advisory committee. This is not true. The committee members never saw the report until it was ready to submit.

They then had no right or opportunity to change the submission in any detail.

Every member of that committee is compromised. The whole committee is being used as a political screen to hide the new association of the Alberta government with the agents of big business. To protect the interests of the co-operative movement, to declare their personal integrity, to protect against the anti-co-operative policy of the government, every member of the Advisory Committee on Co-operatives should resign immediately.

CHAS. FREDERICKSON,  
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### Returned Boys

Editor, Bulletin: Have you noticed the young man walking down the streets of your cities today? A swing in his step, shoulders straight? Have you noticed how he holds his head high, chin up, eyes bright, looking for a future of hope and encouragement? Oh, God, help us to keep them that way.

For these are the men who have returned from the front. These are the men who have offered their all, so that we at home could have the things they believed they were fighting for.

It is up to us—the ones they left at home—to do our part. In many ways we can help. When you see these men on our streets—some minus a leg, some minus an arm, and some with only half their sight—do not stare at them.

Instead give them a cheery smile, a handshake or better still, some word of encouragement for they are

still a little bewildered trying to readjust themselves to a new enforced way of living. These are Canada's heroes. These are your sons and mine.

"AU COURANT."

Edmonton.

### Tonic Laughter

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### Kindly Soldier

Editor, Bulletin: Recently I was on a street car (I was sitting on the side seat so as to be near the door). On a seat facing me were two military men. I asked the conductor to put me off at my street.

Just as the car was stopping one of the men got up and went to the door as though to leave the car. He was waiting for me. He held out his hand with a smile. I put my hand in his and he led me down the steps. God bless him for his kindness to a very old lady.

Edmonton. R. E. A.

### Gratuity Earned

Editor, Bulletin: I am a widow, left to earn the living for three small children twenty years ago. My older son was killed in 1941, when a life in RCAF was of short duration. My younger son, married now, has served four years. I put my hand in his and he led me down the steps. God bless him for his kindness to a very old lady.

I am not on a pension as I can still earn my living. But I am now taxed as a single person in the few years ahead of me when I should be able to save. I personally feel that the gratuity was earned by my son, and should be a part of his estate and should go to the beneficiary of the same. However I do not feel that because of the shortness and length in one's service, that a gratuity is the fair way.

I believe there should be a fixed amount given to next-of-kin for each one deceased. No money can pay for a life. I feel what has been earned belongs to the next-of-kin. People are very surprised when they hear it does not.

A WIDOW.

### Publicity

Editor, Bulletin: On behalf of the Edmonton Presbyterian of the United Church of Canada, we wish to express our appreciation to you for the courtesy extended to us during the past year in publicity of our various activities from time to time.

(Mrs.) M. B. DICKIE,  
Corres. Secy.

WMS. The Edmonton Presbyterian of the United Church of Canada.

### Bus Route

Editor, Bulletin: Many people have read with much relief that our city council is not being stumped into accepting the proposal of City Commissioners to run buses over the top deck of the High Level Bridge. The same people are puzzled as to why it is necessary for any commissioner to spend time (paid for by the City) preparing a report in favor of a project which few if any citizens of the city favor.

There appears but one point in favor of running buses over the High Level Bridge—it is direct. In every other respect the project appears objectionable. It is obvious to even the least observant citizen that the cost alone would be out of all proportion to the benefit.

We will all support aldermen who know what to do with this ill conceived plan. An early, clear cut announcement on the subject would be reassuring.

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9017 98th Street.

### Discharged Airmen

Editor, Bulletin: In answer to "Fair play—Justice to all" printed in the issue of Saturday, February

### See Eclipse of Present Leaders When War Is Over

By HAROLD L. WEIR

There is a story from England which relates how Prime Minister Winston Churchill has fallen steadily in popularity during the past twelve months.

He is a target for journalistic criticism as never before. And the public house barometer of popular opinion, an exceedingly sensitive and accurate instrument, is said to fall to chilly depths whenever his name is mentioned.

I see no reason to doubt these reports. Mr. Churchill has never appealed to all the British people. For instance, dear old country ladies who revelled in the platitudes of bumbling Mr. Baldwin and warmed to the empty hopes of chirping Mr. Chamberlain have endured Mr. Churchill only with difficulty.

It is an actual fact that these old ladies of both sexes adored Baldwin and Chamberlain "because they were so polite," but shuddered at Churchill because he used such words as "damn" and "guts" over the radio.

There is now, of course, another factor in the situation. And Mr. Churchill himself recited the prologue to the tale when he said: "Never did so many owe so much to so few."

When the cup of astonishment is finally drained, people resent owing anything to anybody. And the person whom they will resent most is the person to whom they owe most.

That is why Mr. Churchill's popularity is already waning. That is why, in the next ten years, Mr. Churchill may be the most cordially disliked individual in the British Isles.

Nor is this phenomenon an exclusively British phenomenon, although men like the first Duke of Wellington could attest to the prevalence of it in that country.

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Could we not put all this time and effort into a scientific plan of production and distribution? Instead of doing things the hard way and doling out an existence?

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1. Export Trade.  
We are apparently going to do our damndest once more to give our production away—to anyone—just so long as they are not Canadians in Canada.

Remember the old saying, "Charity begins at home." Guess Mr. Haley and Mr. MacKinnon haven't heard that one—or have they? Shades of the good old days of R. B. Bennett!

2. Domestic Consumption.  
The family allowance plan will certainly employ a considerable number. But it will cost the people of Canada about as much to administer this plan as the families will receive in grants.

3. Capital Investments.  
Our returned men are going to be encouraged and aided to go farming either on a full sized farm or acreage plan. At the same time we read of our Dominion government making a further compulsory reduction in the present acreage to the present farmers. So what! I don't get it. Maybe the article was placed under the wrong heading, and should really have been under Ripley's "Believe It Or Not."

It would be funny were it not so tragic. Individually we seem to

### "He is no gentleman," they declared indignantly.

It is difficult to understand the mentality that sees ignominy in being saved from destruction by a man who says "guts" over the wireless.

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# Toronto Military Hospital Padre Lauds Treatment of Wounded Vets

Facilities and equipment at the Colonel Mewburn Pavilion of the University Hospital for the treatment of wounded and disabled of the Great War of 1914-1918 and the present conflict, are the equal of any similar institutions in Canada, according to Lt.-Col. Sidney Lambert, OBE, chaplain of the Christie Street Military Hospital, Toronto. He was a city visitor Tuesday in the course of a tour of Western Canada chaplain services at military hospitals, after which he will submit a report to Hon. Ian MacKenzie, minister of veterans' affairs.

"The Colonel Mewburn Pavilion is a great tribute to the physician and surgeon after whom it is named," said Lt.-Col. Lambert. "One look at the magnificent hospital and its equipment will convince one that the country is giving the best to the fellows who have fought its battles. They deserve the best and it will satisfy everyone to know they are receiving the finest treatment and accommodation possible."

He expressed particular interest in the orthopaedic facilities of the hospital. "I talked to men who require the attention of this branch of the hospital. They are convinced, as I was that the orthopaedic ward is unsurpassed in Canada."

**WARM PRAISE**  
Warm praise was given to the rooms and particularly the "sunariums" spread through the building, and to the recreational equipment installed therein by Edmonton women's clubs and other organizations. Taken by sections, and as a whole, he said, the Colonel Mewburn Pavilion was an outstanding contribution to care and rehabilitation of the gallant soldiers who have fought Canada's battles on foreign fields. "I feel sure that the Canadian people will be happy to know that their soldiers are being provided with institutions such as this. The latest and most modern equipment is being provided for the men, and the best is none too good."

Lt.-Col. Lambert is one of the best-known and most popular of the intrepid "fighting padres" of the Canadian Corps of 1914-1918. When Great Britain rushed to the defence of Belgium on Aug. 4, 1914, Lt.-Col. Lambert was a young Methodist minister at Parkland in Southern Alberta.

He laid aside his ministerial garments and went to Calgary and enlisted in the 50th Canadian Infantry Battalion, which later was part of the 10th Brigade, 4th Canadian Division. He fought as a private of the line with the 50th in France until severely wounded in the Last 100 Days, which resulted in the amputation of one leg.

**BECOMES PADRE**  
Returned to Canada, he became a patient at the Christie Street hospital when it was opened. In 1920 he was commissioned in the chaplain service and was appointed

padre of the hospital, a post he has held ever since.  
Accompanied on his Western trip by his wife, they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary here and in observance of this gala event they were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Morrison who enjoy the unique distinction of being the only man and wife amputation cases in Canada. Mr. Morrison lost a leg as a result of wounds while serving in the 49th Battalion, and Mrs. Morrison suffered similarly while serving in France as a nursing sister.

At the hospital, Lt.-Col. Lambert conferred with Miss Helen Peters, superintendent of nurses, Capt. A. R. Scragg, Protestant Padre; the Rev. Father Woodside, Catholic padre; and others.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE

He also visited government house, converted by the Dominion government into a convalescent hospital for veterans, and he praised the comforts provided there. He paid special attention to amputation cases—he is president of the War Amputations of Canada—an organization including vets of both wars. Outlining the work of this organization he said that the old guard made every effort to contact the new and that on arrival home single, double and triple amps of the last war would contact their counterparts of this war and give them all possible help.

During his visit here Lt.-Col. Lambert also conferred with Mrs. Cora T. Casselman, MP for Edmonton East in regard to veterans' welfare. "I was happy to find that the returned service personnel have such an ardent advocate as Mrs. Casselman," he said.

Leaving here for Winnipeg he said he expected his report would be completed soon after his return to Toronto.

## Winch Declares Sask. CCF Govt. To Keep Promises

VICTORIA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Harold E. Winch, official opposition leader in the British Columbia Legislature, said yesterday the Saskatchewan CCF government will keep its promises to the farmer, the worker and the people in general.

First speaker in the budget debate, the CCF leader reviewed the dispute between Finance Minister Hsley and the Saskatchewan administration over seed grain advances.

Mr. Winch said also that while he did not like this coalition government's policies, its economic system or its politics, he did, however, like Premier Hart, who he congratulated on the presentation Monday of his 19th budget.

# McCoy Health Service

There has been a great deal of discussion as to the possible effect of abscessed teeth upon the general health. Conditions such as arthritis and neuritis have been considered to be partly due to the presence of abscessed teeth and in many cases teeth have been removed. Sometimes the patient experienced a marked betterment, and sometimes there was no improvement insofar as the arthritis or neuritis was concerned.

It is true that such abscesses may be present at the roots of teeth and may cause very little trouble. The poison thus produced may drain away very slowly into the system and thus induce little or no systemic effect; or, the body may become gradually immune to it. Patients in this group might be said to have a "silent sickness" which does not ever flare up into real trouble.

On the other hand it is possible for abscessed teeth to be the seat of a very serious infection, producing diseases similar to those caused by diseased tonsils, or by any other chronic pus pocket in the tissues. An abscess may form as the result of the practice in previous years of removing the nerve of a tooth. When the nerve of a tooth is removed, unless the canal is cleaned thoroughly and filled to the end of the root, an abscess may form when re-infection exists, producing a toxic poisoning which will cause other diseases. Because of the necrosis of bone, the tooth must usually be removed.

Or, an abscess may form as the

result of other conditions, such as inflammation of the pulp of a tooth which inflammation has been brought on by decay.

As a general rule when a patient is suffering from such disease states as arthritis, rheumatism and so on, I believe it to be the best plan to X-ray every tooth in the mouth. If an abscess is found it is usually advisable to have the offending tooth extracted at the proper time. Extraction very often brings about a betterment in the patient's general condition, and the patient has enough hope of being helped to make the extraction worthwhile. In a few cases extracting an abscessed tooth may cause a fresh flare-up of the arthritis but this is a good sign as the increase of symptoms in the joints is an indication that poisons have been stirred up which will eventually be gotten rid of, with a consequent improvement of the joints.

Sometimes the patient is disappointed because extraction of abscessed teeth does not produce immediate improvement. When this happens it may be a sign that accumulated poisons which have drained into the system will require a little time before they are eliminated.

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Southeast of Berlin the Russians have advanced to the confluence of the Neisse and Oder rivers. They have reached or crossed the Neisse river at most points north of Goerlitz. The Russians have weathered strong German counter-attacks and may be able to resume their drives for Berlin and Dresden.

# Roper Urges House Oppose Tax on Co-Op.

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collectively, both producers and consumers can perform for themselves services which hitherto they have relied upon others to do for them; that by doing so they save for themselves that part of the return from their labor which formerly went to others.

"This growing force of co-operative thought and action has resulted in an ever-increasing share of the business of the country—especially of the west—being done by the co-operatives."

Mr. Roper's resolution is as follows:

Whereas co-operative associations are non-profit associations formed to provide service for their members and patrons at cost, and

Whereas any surplus which may arise in the operation of co-operatives represents an overcharge in the process of providing such services, and is returnable to the co-operative member based on the extent of his patronage;

Resolved that, in the opinion of this legislative assembly, savings by co-operative associations, effected through co-operative action, belong to the individual members and, as such, should not be subject to income or excess profit tax while in the hands of the co-operative, and, further, that this assembly would strongly protest any attempt to impose taxation on such savings.

## "CLASH" WITH LOW

Mr. Roper's remarks on the co-op tax situation were punctuated by an interchange with Hon. Solon E. Low, national leader of the Social Credit party.

The CCF provincial leader took exception to a statement issued by Mr. Low last week, which branded "as utterly false the statement apparently emanating from the CCF paper, The People's Weekly, accusing me of having stated in Ottawa that I am in favor of taxation of co-operatives."

Mr. Roper said the article referred to by Mr. Low did not come from The People's Weekly, but came from the "Ottawa Citizen." He quoted the item, as follows: "To still another question, Mr. Low indicated that Social Credit stands for co-operative organizations paying taxes on the same basis as private enterprise organizations with which they compete."

Mr. Low interrupted to ask: "Was that the same quotation as appeared in The People's Weekly?"

Mr. Roper, "Absolutely! Check it in the provincial library."

Mr. Roper went on to say Mr. Low had not taken "a definite stand on the current issue." He quoted the Social Credit leader

# Grave Disorders in Berlin

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(Reuters)—The Daily Mail, quoting reports reaching here and Stockholm, said today that grave disorders broke out in Berlin after Monday's 1,200-bomber raid on the city.

The outbreak is said to have taken the Gestapo by surprise, and several hours elapsed before Himmler's death squads arrived on the scene.

Four hundred thousand people are reported to have been bombed out by the attack, while unofficial estimates put the death toll at between 25,000 and 30,000, the reports add.

Rescue work after the raid was held up by demonstrations, and also hampered by the new defence inside the city—tank traps, barbed wire and pill boxes.

as saying "In a Social Credit order no question as to the taxation of co-operatives could arise, for neither they nor the small business would be taxed by the federal government."

"Well, Mr. Speaker, it may be very interesting to learn that no question of this kind will arise in a Social Credit order," said Mr. Roper.

Hon. Lucien Maynard, K.C., attorney-general, "It is coming."

Mr. Roper: "If it is coming at the rate of the last 10 years, both the minister and I will be dead and buried before it comes."

A member: "Look around the house."

## RAPS DOUBLE TAXES

The CCF leader went on to condemn "double taxation double-talk." He quoted a statement by John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative party, saying it was "double-talk about something he (Mr. Bracken) calls double taxation."

The statement was as follows: "No one can justify unfair taxation in this country and it is unfair to corporations to tax their shareholders twice while the members of co-operatives are taxed but once. . . . It is my conviction that incomes should not be taxed twice: first in the hands of the co-operatives or other corporation and then again in the hands of the member of the co-operative or shareholder of the corporation. (I am) opposed to taxation of patronage dividends but, if we are to fight taxation of co-operatives, we must also fight double taxation of private enterprise."

"I quote this statement of Mr. Bracken's because unfortunately the national leader of the party opposite, who is its spokesman on the national field where the question of income taxes for the time being is decided, had used similar words."

"Reference to the myth of alleged double taxation is a repetition of the jargon about income and excess profits taxes which I have been reading in the Financial Post, the Monetary Times and Canadian Business ever since the war began."

## CLAIMED JUST MYTH

"I refer to it as a myth and that is what it is. It is double-talk to befuddle and deceive the people of the nation. There is no double taxation. The only justification for the

# Say Elimination Dual Taxation Is First Need

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday recommended to the Royal Commission on taxation that not less than 20 per cent of the undistributed income of corporations be made tax-free when a company was discontinued or reorganized.

The proposal was made as a means of meeting present difficulties created by the impact of both succession duties and income tax on family businesses or closely-held corporations in the event of the death of a principal shareholder. The association said elimination of double taxation of corporate earnings was the fundamental change necessary to meet the problem faced by corporations under present tax laws.

## UNFAIR PRINCIPLE

"The problem arising by reason of the combined effect of income tax and succession duties is just one more illustration of the wisdom and unfairness of the Canadian taxation principle of taxing corporate earnings in the hands of the shareholders as well as at the source," the brief said.

Permission to make a tax-free distribution of a part of the profits would only be available in the event the business was wound-up, discontinued or reorganized. It would not, however, prevent a company from making distributions of more than 80 per cent of its earnings while it was a going concern.

Such a policy would give the shareholder of a closely-held corporation some of the advantages

# Officers Receive High Praise All-Canadian Headquarters Staff Planned Gigantic Rhine Offensive

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN GERMANY, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Planning the 1st Canadian Army's Rhine offensive was the biggest job Gen. Crerar's army headquarters has yet undertaken, and it carried out the gigantic task like a veteran of many campaigns.

While it was both British and Canadian troops in the composite army which fought the battle, it was an all-Canadian staff at headquarters which drew up the plans upon which the offensive struck through the Reichswald and turned south between the Rhine and the Maas.

A dispatch Feb. 19 from Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press war correspondent with the 1st Canadian Army, disclosed that Brig. C. C. Mann of Toronto, is Gen. Crerar's chief of staff.

(Brig. Mann helped plan the attack on Dieppe in August, 1942, as senior officer to Maj.-Gen. J. H. Roberts, Dieppe commander.)

The initial phase of the Rhine offensive—the turning of the northern end of the Siegfried line—was so successful and the planning so skillfully done that high praise has been given Gen. Crerar and his staff for their work.

# No Aircraft Sold To Oil Company

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—(CP)—War Assets Corporation has said no planes to Standard Oil Company, J. B. Carswell, president of the corporation, said last night in a statement, replying to charges made Monday night in the Saskatchewan Legislature by Resources Minister Phelps, that surplus war planes apparently were available for sale "but not to the CCF government."

Mr. Carswell said that last autumn the Saskatchewan government had sought to buy a Norseman plane, but had been informed that no Norseman had been declared surplus and none were expected to be come surplus in the near future.

The average human body is covered with about 20 square feet of skin.

## Court Rules Action Is Without Grounds

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—The exchequer court yesterday ruled that Arthur Othway now had no grounds for an action in which he sought to have the Canadian Wheat Board distribute its surplus for the wheat crop years 1938-39-40-41 and 1942 to farmers who held producer certificates for those years. Othway took the action on behalf of himself and a group of farmers in western Canadian courts a few years ago. Finally appeal to the exchequer court was allowed.

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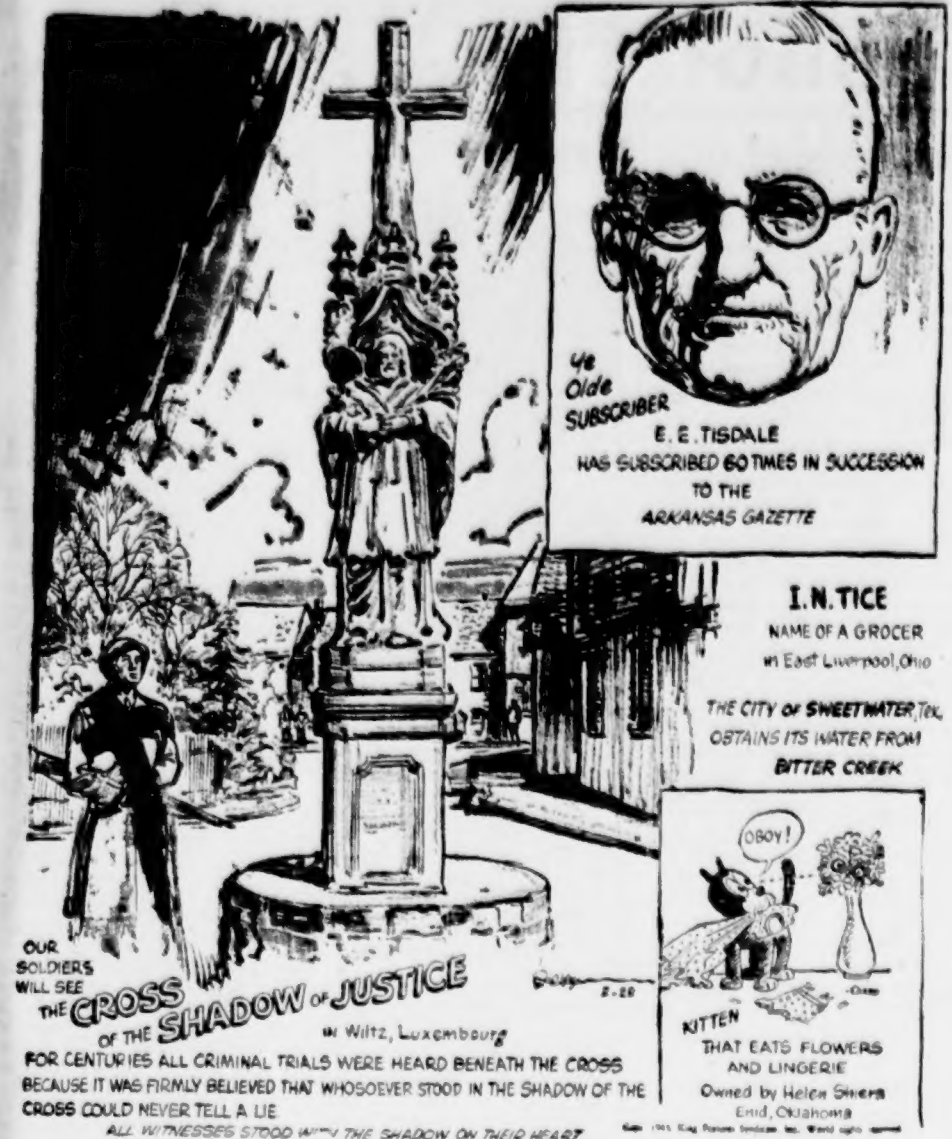
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Under the leadership of Manager H. T. Griffiths, the Alberta-North division of Confederation Life Association had a most successful year during 1944. M. Meloff and R. L. Sutherland qualified as members of the company's senior production club during 1944. R. L. Sutherland has a record of three years of continuous weekly production and M. Meloff a record of two years weekly production. Confederation Life payments to policyholders and beneficiaries totalled \$13,449,032 in 1944 and business in force was \$571,513,804 at the end of the year.









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The reporter later was questioned by other newspapermen about his enlightening telephone chat. The reporter told his mates, "I have no comment. I'll not tell you the name of the committee man with whom I talked. For purposes of pillory secrecy, I will merely refer to him as Bredon."

What did the reporter think of the situation now? They wanted to know. What was the low down?

**HERMAN HAS INSIDE TRACK**

The reporter smiled knowingly and said: "I presume you noted that his meeting was cancelled at the same time certain prominent persons announced their retirement from baseball. . . I refer, of course, to Babe Herman. Didn't you see that story out of Ontario, Calif., announcing that 41-year-old Babe had quit the game to raise turkeys?"

"Well, that line about turkeys was just a screen to throw everybody off. Babe has the inside track for the commissioner's job right now. You don't have to be a mental giant to put two and two together, do you. He was proved at Brooklyn that he was qualified for the job. He's the one man who would not be swayed by outside influences. You could tell that from the way he acted when 'he ball used to hit him on the head in the outfield.'"

A couple of the news men still insisted that Jim Farley was the logical candidate, but it was generally agreed that Babe Herman had the best chance—particularly in view of the goofy manner in which the committee was hiding its news from the fans who support the game.

**Add Day's Racing**

**In Mexico City**

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Hipodromo De Las Americas race track announced yesterday that starting next Tuesday it will hold races four days each week instead of the present three-day-a-week program.

Races will be held Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays under the new program. The card on each day will be made up of nine races. At present racing days are Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

### Recommend Landis Memorial

## Minor Group Completes Work On Agreement With Majors

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Minor league strategists, having warned the majors they wanted a voice in the selection of baseball's new commissioner, Tuesday completed work on a new major-minor league agreement.

The 10-member minor league committee, assigned to revise the present agreement between the minors and majors, wound up the second day of a scheduled three-day session with a recommendation that the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues start a Landis memorial award presentation to outstanding players each season.

Commemorating the late K. M. Landis, whose commissioner post remains unfilled, the awards will be made annually by the 44 minor leagues, only 12 of which are currently active.

The committee also deferred action on the selection of a minor league promotional director, an office recommended by the National Association at its Buffalo meeting. Chairman Tom Richardson, president of the Eastern League, said the proposal was tabled for a year because minor league activities are frozen at present.

Richardson said the committee which Monday threatened to abandon the major-minor league agreement if the minors were denied a part in selecting Landis' successor, had not yet noted any reaction to their clamor for broadened powers.

He said the intent of the protest was to pave the way for abrogation of the major-minor league pact "if the new commissioner, whoever he may be, tries to get too tough with us."

**TO SUPPORT FARLEY FOR BASEBALL POST**

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(AP)—James Farley moved out front in the baseball commissioner race Tuesday as a bloc of club-owners was reported shifting support from President Ford Frick of the National League to the former postmaster general.

Owners were sticking to a "no comment" reply and a four-man committee, named to flush out candidates, had postponed its first formal meeting. However, this group was supposed to make a preliminary report in 30 days which would make Monday, March 5, the deadline.

**ODDS-AND-ENDING**

Don't look now but the University of Alberta's girl cage team have adopted a new name—the Pandas. Cuddlesome, what? . . . The rail-birds are calling it . . . Toronto St. Michael's and Edmonton Canadians in the Memorial Cup final. . .

Norman Dawe, proxy of the Quebec AHA is plugging for an Eastern senior series between the Ontario and Quebec champions. A couple of Vancouver boys are starring in the current Montreal basketball league semi-finals. Jim Bardsley is playing with Sir George Williams college and Vic Curran with McGill university. . . Frank (Butch) Stahan, burly defenceman with Quebec Aces last year and Montreal Royals this season, is reported scouting the western provinces for Les Canadiens. . .

**Monarchs Beaten In Playoff Tilt**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Winnipeg Rangers last night handily defeated the Manitoba Monarchs in their first competition this season by a score of 5-1, to prolong the south division best-of-five finals. Monarchs won the first two encounters, 4-3 in overtime, and 5-4.

### Sideliners Club Names Mosienko

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Sideliners' club, a select group of rabid hockey fans who sit in the highest balconies when the Black Hawks play in Chicago Stadium, has come up with its most popular player award for 1945.

This year Bill Mosienko, flashy Black wing, who has not had a penalty called against him all season, won the club's trophy.

The manner in which the trophy is obtained is almost as unique as the club itself. Each member is allowed to vote for the most popular Black Hawk (there could be no popular players on other National Hockey League teams, the Sideliners say), but it cost 25 cents to vote. The trophy is purchased from this "poll tax."

**Toronto Puck Fans Still Turn Out**

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Hockey fans last night turned out 10,077 strong, the largest mid-week crowd of the season, to watch Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks play a 3-3 tie in a National Hockey League game after the Leaf management had published an advertisement containing various uncomplimentary comments about the last Chicago-Leaf game three weeks ago.

Frank Selke of the Leaf management said Monday that the club had always prided itself on being honest and "if the team is as bad as the papers say it is our players should know it and the public should know it."

### How They Stand

| NATIONAL LEAGUE |    |    |    |     |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Team            | W  | L  | T  | Pts |
| Chicago         | 23 | 8  | 4  | 102 |
| St. Louis       | 21 | 12 | 4  | 88  |
| Philadelphia    | 19 | 20 | 4  | 82  |
| Pittsburgh      | 14 | 25 | 3  | 53  |
| Cincinnati      | 10 | 30 | 10 | 30  |
| St. Louis       | 9  | 27 | 7  | 25  |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE |    |    |   |     |
|-----------------|----|----|---|-----|
| Team            | W  | L  | T | Pts |
| St. Louis       | 27 | 10 | 7 | 113 |
| Philadelphia    | 23 | 14 | 3 | 100 |
| Chicago         | 19 | 20 | 6 | 84  |
| St. Louis       | 18 | 21 | 7 | 83  |
| St. Louis       | 13 | 26 | 7 | 53  |

| EASTERN LEAGUE |    |    |   |     |
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### Bucky Candidate Lady Byng Trophy

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Wilfred (Bucky) McDonald of New York Rangers, known for a decade of National Hockey League competition as a tough bodychecker, has turned up this season as a leading candidate for the Lady Byng trophy, awarded to the player who best combined "effectiveness and clean play."

McDonald has not been charged with a single penalty this season and his 10-year record shows an average of only 20 minutes in penalties a season. Since the Lady Byng trophy was first awarded in the 1924-25 season, it never has gone to a defence player.

**Arrange Playoffs All-Ontario Tilt**

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—(CP)—W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, said Tuesday the winner of the St. Catharines-Hamilton best of seven series which started at Hamilton last night will play off with the Northern Ontario Hockey Association winner for the all-Ontario senior hockey title, but plans for any possible eastern Canada playoff are "in the laps of the gods."

He added however that a challenge series might possibly be arranged between the O.H.A. champs and the Quebec winners.

Cancellation of the Allan Cup series for the Dominion senior amateur title was announced Sunday.

**Hershey 4-2**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—(AP)—St. Louis Flyers dropped their fourth straight American Hockey League game last night as Hershey Bears took a 4-2 decision.

Don Webster, Norm Calladine, Hal Cooper and Fred Robertson scored for Hershey, Art Giroux and Vic Lynn scored for the Flyers.

### Cowley and Blake Are Racing for 3rd Scoring Spot

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—(CP)—With Maurice Richard and Elmer Lach of Canadiens still waging their fight for top spot among National Hockey League point-getters, much of the interest in the waning days of the regular schedule centres around the nip-and-tuck battle for third place between Toe Blake of the Canucks and Boston's Bill Cowley.

The weekly scoring records released by the N.H.L. show Blake and Cowley still locked in third spot, with 57 points each, as Blake battles to make it one-two-three for the Canadian line.

Meanwhile, Lach is leading Richard by a single point at the head of the list.

| Player        | Team      | G  | A  | Pts |
|---------------|-----------|----|----|-----|
| Lach          | Canadiens | 21 | 46 | 67  |
| Richard       | Canadiens | 20 | 41 | 61  |
| Blake         | Canadiens | 24 | 33 | 57  |
| Cowley        | Boston    | 23 | 34 | 57  |
| Howe          | Detroit   | 15 | 33 | 48  |
| Dellamonica   | Rangers   | 21 | 26 | 47  |
| Kennedy       | Toronto   | 24 | 20 | 44  |
| M. Brunelleau | Det.      | 21 | 21 | 42  |
| Carveth       | Detroit   | 18 | 24 | 42  |
| Carr          | Toronto   | 17 | 29 | 36  |
| C. Smith      | Chicago   | 14 | 23 | 37  |
| Mosienko      | Chicago   | 23 | 15 | 38  |
| O'Connor      | Canadiens | 18 | 19 | 37  |
| Cain          | Boston    | 20 | 10 | 30  |
| Warwick       | Rangers   | 17 | 19 | 36  |
| Hollett       | Detroit   | 8  | 20 | 31  |
| Goldup        | Rangers   | 13 | 22 | 35  |
| Boyd          | Toronto   | 6  | 26 | 35  |
| A. Jackson    | Boston    | 14 | 20 | 34  |
| Pratt         | Toronto   | 14 | 20 | 34  |
| K. Smith      | Boston    | 18 | 14 | 32  |
| Woods         | Detroit   | 16 | 16 | 32  |
| Armstrong     | Detroit   | 13 | 19 | 32  |
| Davidson      | Toronto   | 12 | 18 | 30  |
| Bouchard      | Canadiens | 16 | 10 | 30  |
| Metz          | Toronto   | 10 | 20 | 30  |
| Hiller        | Canadiens | 10 | 19 | 29  |
| Thurmer       | Rangers   | 14 | 15 | 29  |
| Lacombe       | Detroit   | 14 | 15 | 29  |
| Gauthier      | Canadiens | 17 | 10 | 27  |
| Jennings      | Boston    | 18 | 11 | 29  |
| H.T. Toronto  |           | 15 | 12 | 27  |
| M. MacDonald  |           | 15 | 12 | 27  |

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## In Legislature

Farm Machinery at Cost  
Asked for Soldier-Settlers

The Alberta government soldier-settlement plan, whereby each serviceman qualified to settle on the land after the war will be given a half-section of land, is a scheme that can be made to work if adequate machinery is made available at cost to the soldier-settlers, C. I. Sayers (S.C. Camrose), stated in the Legislature Tuesday afternoon.

Quebec House  
Hears Protest  
Against Raids

QUEBEC, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Robert Bernard (UN, Drummond), said last night in the Quebec legislative assembly that the aim of a raid in Drummondville, Que., Saturday night by Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Canadian Army Provost Corps, was "propaganda against Quebec."

He asked the Federal government to "dismiss those guilty of the affair."

Mr. Bernard spoke after Soeaker Tache had allowed a question of privilege by Andre Laurendeau, Bloc Populaire leader, who started a discussion on the Drummondville raid.

Mr. Laurendeau said the Federal government, in applying its conscription law, "uses a method worthy of barbaric times."

Mr. Bernard said he learned that similar "raids" were being held at other places, and he protested against these raids, saying the "brutal conduct may cause serious disorders, more serious than those of 1917."

In the First Great War outbreaks against conscription in Quebec sprang from public indignation against attempts of a justice department detective to arrest, as a deserter, a young man whom, it developed, had been granted exemption from military service.

Outbreaks began in Quebec City on Good Friday, March 29, 1918. Rioting occurred over four days and five citizens were shot and killed and four soldiers and an undetermined number of civilians were wounded.

Mr. Bernard told the assembly that Saturday night a caravan of 22 military trucks and three automobiles, with a party of 50 military police and 35 RCMP, invaded Drummondville and visited "restaurants, hotels, play rooms, Knights of Columbus clubs, but there was no trouble in these places, people being taken by surprise."

"Around midnight, all streets around the Capitol theatre were blocked, and about 1,000 people coming out were asked to show their national registration cards and military papers. The trouble started when two provost marshals ill-treated a young man who was not in a hurry to show his papers. Police became nervous, and people protested, answering strength by strength, and the riot began."

"This attack by the police against an industrious and peaceful population such as that of Drummondville—among whom I have lived for 20 years—is worthy of Hitler's Gestapo, but the worst part of it is that it all seems to have been prepared in advance by police to give a show to representatives of the Montreal Gazette and the Boston Globe."

MUNICIPAL INQUIRY  
Mr. Bernard said a municipal inquiry the following day proved that "a newspaperman (Larry) Conroy of the Montreal Gazette had a long interview with Inspector Zanolli (RCMP) Saturday afternoon, after which he telephoned Montreal to ask (Richard) Daignault of the Gazette and (Earl) Banner of the Boston Globe to come and join him."

Two TCA Pilots  
Killed in Crash  
MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 28.—(CP)—A Trans-Canada Airlines captain and a first officer were killed yesterday when a twin-engine Lockheed monoplane crashed while taking off from Moncton airport on a test flight. The victims are Capt. James Holmes Hattie, native of Barby's River, N.S., and First Officer Kenneth David Moreland, of North Bay, Ont. They were the only occupants of the plane. The crash occurred near the airport.

To Be Sentenced  
WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—(CP)—An assize court jury last night convicted Abraham Silverman of Winnipeg on a charge of unlawfully possessing 131½ ounces of partially refined gold, valued at \$5,962. Silverman will be sentenced Wednesday by Mr. Justice J. E. Adamson.

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RCAC OVERSEAS (LIST A-1128)  
KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
McLellan, Bruce R., WO, Ottawa.  
DIED OF INJURIES  
Mottson, Vernon G., LAC, R222967.  
Hans Mottson (father), 1871 Yull St., Medicine Hat, Alta.  
MISSING—NOW REPORTED KILLED  
Jude, Joseph, P-Sgt., Toronto.  
Larkin, William W., F-Sgt., Toronto.  
Le Noury, H. F., PO, Hamilton, Ont.  
Pogson, W. H., FO, Orangeville, Ont.  
MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
Adams, V. R., FO, Sarnia, Que.  
Beck, Charles D., WO, Toronto.  
Booth, Wyman A., FO, Toronto.  
Edg, Raymond W., FO, Vancouver.  
Field, W. H., G. Sgt., Saskatoon.  
Goodwin, L. F., B. Sgt., Peterborough, N. Ontario.  
Hamilton, G. B., Sgt., Truro, N.S.  
Klaman, Joseph, FO, Toronto.  
Long, M. L., V. Sgt., Saskatoon.  
Richards, Frederick H., F., Toronto.  
Smith, Matthew A., FO, 440636, Mrs. M. A. Smith (wife), 9621 105 St., Edmonton.  
Sweeney, J. D., FO, Sturgis, Mich.  
Wegman, W. A., F-Sgt., Hamilton, Ont.  
Whitmore, W. B., FO, Fort William.  
MISSING—NOW PRISONERS OF WAR  
Barnes, R. H., FO, St. James, Man.  
Razmet, J. O., F-Sgt., Timmins, Ont.  
Carlier, J. L., FO, Cornwall, Ont.  
Crag, Garfield W., FO, Vancouver.  
DeLong, George R., PO, Barre, Corner, N.S.  
Hector, F. A., Sgt., Dwyer, Sask.  
Miller, Allen B., FO, Vancouver.  
Robertson, A. G., FO, Winnipeg.  
Shay, L. V., FO, Toronto.  
Sulek, Otto Hugo, F-Sgt., Toronto.  
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Dunning, W. J. A., Sgt., Sydney, N.S.  
Hicks, H. F., LAC, New Toronto.



CANADIAN COW WORLD CHAMPION PRODUCER — This purebred Holstein cow, Doncrest Peg Top Burke, has just finished a tremendous yearly record, far surpassing any previous production of either milk or butterfat ever reported anywhere in the world from a cow of any breed milked twice daily. Started on test as a five-year-old, she gave 31,935 lbs. milk containing 1,108 lbs. butterfat in 365 days. This is equivalent to 12,775 quarts of milk or seventeen times her own weight. Following the death last spring of her owner, Capt. A. Roy Brown, the famous flyer who brought down the German ace, Baron Von Richtofen, in the last war, "Peg's" record was completed under the supervision of his wife, Mrs. Edythe L. Brown, who is carrying on the farm assisted by her "teen-age son, Don. On completion of her record, "Peg" was purchased jointly by Hays & Co. Ltd., Calgary, and Rockwood Holsteins, St. Norbert, Man. She was bred by Porter Bros., Richmond Hill, Ont. In the layout are shown, top left, "Peg" looking the photographer over; top right, Dr. S. T. Bodendistel, veterinary from Stouffville, who kept an eye on "Peg's" health during her record-breaking lactation, making a routine examination; left bottom, the last squirt of milk being extracted by Sam Adams, the herdman, who actually milked her throughout the year; centre bottom, "Peg" and Sam pose with a bouquet of roses presented to "Peg" by an admirer; right bottom, "Peg" with Don Brown and his grandfather, T. F. Monypenny.

Routes to Take  
Canadians Into  
Pacific Studied

By JACK BRAYLEY  
LONDON, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill's hint yesterday that the Japanese war had been discussed at the Yalta conference was eagerly scanned here by war planners figuring routes for moving Canadian forces to Pacific bases.

It was learned from reliable sources that two plans have been drawn up—one to be used if Russia enters the war against Japan and the other if she doesn't.

The plans are closely-guarded secrets, but it can be safely assumed that Russia's entrance into the Pacific conflict would solve a lot of transportation and base problems.

PLAN NOT FEASIBLE  
For instance, it is not considered feasible to fly RCAF squadrons across the Pacific to American-war bases and the alternative route covering long distances from British bases, across Europe, the Middle East and India.

If Russia entered the war the handy Northwest Staging Route would be used to reach more convenient Siberian bases.

Mr. Churchill dropped the hint that the Japanese war was discussed when he was referring to the forthcoming San Francisco world security conference. He said it would bring together all those representatives of the United Nations who had declared war on Germany or Japan by March 1—an admission ticket obviously set down with Russian accord at Yalta.

There is wide speculation that the April 25 date of the San Francisco conference is significant as it is the day following the expiration of the extension of the Russo-Japanese treaty of non-aggression. Some commentators suggest that Russia might arrive at the Pacific coast as a co-belligerent in that theatre.

Official List  
Of Casualties  
RCAC OVERSEAS (LIST A-1128)  
KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
McLellan, Bruce R., WO, Ottawa.  
DIED OF INJURIES  
Mottson, Vernon G., LAC, R222967.  
Hans Mottson (father), 1871 Yull St., Medicine Hat, Alta.  
MISSING—NOW REPORTED KILLED  
Jude, Joseph, P-Sgt., Toronto.  
Larkin, William W., F-Sgt., Toronto.  
Le Noury, H. F., PO, Hamilton, Ont.  
Pogson, W. H., FO, Orangeville, Ont.  
MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
Adams, V. R., FO, Sarnia, Que.  
Beck, Charles D., WO, Toronto.  
Booth, Wyman A., FO, Toronto.  
Edg, Raymond W., FO, Vancouver.  
Field, W. H., G. Sgt., Saskatoon.  
Goodwin, L. F., B. Sgt., Peterborough, N. Ontario.  
Hamilton, G. B., Sgt., Truro, N.S.  
Klaman, Joseph, FO, Toronto.  
Long, M. L., V. Sgt., Saskatoon.  
Richards, Frederick H., F., Toronto.  
Smith, Matthew A., FO, 440636, Mrs. M. A. Smith (wife), 9621 105 St., Edmonton.  
Sweeney, J. D., FO, Sturgis, Mich.  
Wegman, W. A., F-Sgt., Hamilton, Ont.  
Whitmore, W. B., FO, Fort William.  
MISSING—NOW PRISONERS OF WAR  
Barnes, R. H., FO, St. James, Man.  
Razmet, J. O., F-Sgt., Timmins, Ont.  
Carlier, J. L., FO, Cornwall, Ont.  
Crag, Garfield W., FO, Vancouver.  
DeLong, George R., PO, Barre, Corner, N.S.  
Hector, F. A., Sgt., Dwyer, Sask.  
Miller, Allen B., FO, Vancouver.  
Robertson, A. G., FO, Winnipeg.  
Shay, L. V., FO, Toronto.  
Sulek, Otto Hugo, F-Sgt., Toronto.  
Thompson, C. W., F-Sgt., Fort Frances, Ont.  
Winder, Fred A., FO, Winnipeg.

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
Whitmore, Roy, LAC, London, Ont.  
DIED OF INJURIES  
Collins, R. W., LAC, Belleville, Ont.  
Dunning, W. J. A., Sgt., Sydney, N.S.  
Hicks, H. F., LAC, New Toronto.

## District News In Brief

Olds Lions' Club  
Formed Recently

OLDS.—The Olds branch of the Lions Club has been formed here with the following officers: President, E. O. Asmundson; vice-president, C. G. Sturgeon; secretary-treasurer, E. G. Miller; lion tamer, R. C. Rankin; tail twister, S. W. Miller; directors, the Rev. D. A. MacLellan, E. A. White, O. D. Hanson and M. McKinnery.

The following chairmen were appointed to act until charter night, April 11: Membership, E. G. Miller; finance, M. J. McKinnery; constitution and bylaws, R. G. Harkirk; charter night, A. E. Boyce.

Sponsored by the Innisfail Lions Club, the local branch has a number of projects of a community nature which will be studied in the near future.

## Duffield

DUFFIELD.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ilsen have returned from a six-week holiday at the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Robertson, old-time residents of the district, have received word that their son, Ray, was killed in action overseas.

G. Ross, RCAF, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. C. Ross.

Many farmers from this district have taken to logging during the winter months and large quantities of lumber are being moved.

Sleighting and skiing party was staged by the young people at Rose Valley. The party was followed by a wiener roast.

Red Cross Group  
Holds Show, Dance

MAYERTHORPE: The Red Cross branch raised \$120 at a variety show and dance attended by 250 citizens. L. O. Crockett has returned from Winnipeg where he attended a meeting of the Percheron Horse Breeders' Association. R. N. Sherwin has been re-elected mayor with A. Montemurro, deputy mayor, and W. A. Richardson, assessor.

Bonspiel Winners  
McLENNAN: Following are the first prize winners at the annual curling bonspiel: Grand Challenge, R. Offen; Baker's competition, R. Offen; Consolation, C. Clark.

Paratrooper Home  
CLIVE: Only member of the Canadian paratrooper battalion from Clive, Sgt. C. Knutson has arrived here on leave. He was wounded in Italy.

\$4,957 Collected  
For Branch Work

OLDS.—A total of \$4,957 was collected by the Red Cross branch here during the last year, according to a report given at the annual meeting. Present bank balance is \$988. Mrs. M. M. Platt was elected vice-president to replace the Rev. A. D. Currie. With this exception, last year's slate of officers is unchanged. Hugh McPhail is president.

At the February meeting of the town council Mayor A. A. Dunkley and Councillors O. R. Hedges and W. C. Allan, recently elected, took the oath of office. A banquet was held after the meeting to honor the retiring councillors, J. H. Kemp and H. McPhail. Mr. Kemp had served for 16 years and Mr. McPhail for five.

There will be no election in the Mountain View MD since Councillors B. C. Trimble and F. Niddrie were re-elected by acclamation and George Haig of Carstairs replaced James Watt, who retired.

The minister's salary will be increased by \$200 and he will be given a bonus of \$50 for 1944, according to a decision made at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. All departments reported a most successful year. The Rev. R. A. Sinclair stated that an increased average attendance was noted.

The Ortons chapter, IOOE, has elected the following officers: regent, Miss D. Davey; vice-regents, Miss E. Anderson, Miss K. Keen; secretary, Miss L. Fagan; treasurer, Miss L. Downey, and others. To date, \$180 has been collected in the Overseas Library campaign.

Mundare Defeats  
Visiting Ice Stars

MUNDARE: In a cleanly-fought game here, Mundare intermediate hockey club again defeated the Chipman squad, this time by the score of 6-4. The local curling club is planning to construct a curling rink and to this end is sponsoring an amateur night Friday.

Air Cadet League  
Plans For Future

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Post-war plans will be high on the agenda of the annual meeting here March 22-23 of directors of the Air Cadet League of Canada. The Cadet directors hope that by that time the RCAF will have formulated specific plans for the post-war force so cadet plans can be dovetailed into the general post-war aviation picture.

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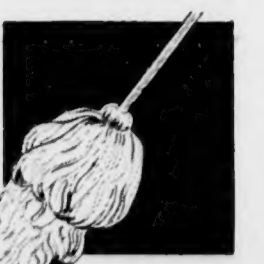
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# Edmonton Bulletin

EDMONTON, ALBERTA—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1945

**Rationed Foods**  
Preserves—Coupons 23, 40 now valid.  
Sugar—Coupons 52, 53 now valid.  
Butter—Coupon 97 now valid.  
All valid coupons in Ration Book 3 good until further notice.

## Airmen Anxious as Fire Blazes In Wing of "Straggler" Bomber

While a flak-ignited fire blazed in the wing of their "straggler" Halifax bomber following a torrid daylight raid on Nordstern in the Ruhr last fall, the crewmen sat tense with a prayer on their lips hoping they wouldn't have to bale out over enemy territory.

Flying Officer W. Malanchuk, Suite 13, Christie Grant block, home after completing a tour of operations as a navigator with a RAF bomber squadron, described the tense experience.

"The rubber dinghy in the wing of the plane caught fire from flak but there wasn't a thing we could do about it except pray the fire would go out, FO. Malanchuk said.



NEW CABINET POST.—Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial secretary, who is slated for ministry of the new economic affairs department of the provincial government, according to reports at the Legislative Buildings, Mr. Hooke was taken into the cabinet after re-organization after the death in 1943 of Premier William Aberhart. He is a former chairman of the Social Credit Board. He has been chairman of the post-war reconstruction committee, and the new portfolio will constitute continuation of post-war rehabilitation work already commenced. The department will supervise activities of the Social Credit Board. While senior officials of the economic affairs branch have not yet been selected, it is understood the deputy minister's post will go to a high official of the government.

**JERRIES SAW**

"To make matters worse the Jerries saw we were a lame duck so they concentrated their fire on our plane."

"Our pilot was weaving about to escape the flak concentration and we were steadily losing altitude, but the fire finally went out before he had to give the order to abandon ship and we got safely back to England with nothing but a few big holes in the kite."

FO. Malanchuk thinks that daylight raiding with the strong Spitfire-Mustang escorts now available is easier than night raiding.

"I think daylight raiding is easier for both pilots and navigators. The Americans had a hard job at first because enemy fighter opposition was very strong but it is different now," he said.

He said he enjoyed being with a RAF squadron probably because 25 per cent of all RAF bomber crews are Canadian.

Home on 30 days leave FO. Malanchuk expects to be posted to duties in Canada.

## Oil Payments To Provincial Govt. Reported

A total of \$287,219 was paid to the provincial government in 1942 by 20 oil and gas companies operating in that year, according to figures tabled in the Legislature Tuesday afternoon by Ton. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines. The sum was broken up into \$236,114 in royalties and \$51,105 in fees.

The figures were tabled in reply to questions asked by Elmer E. Roper (UCF-Edmonton). Mr. Roper had asked for figures on 16 companies.

Figures in the report are as follows: (royalty in brackets, fees and rentals unbracketed):

Alberta Pacific Consolidated Oils Ltd., (\$53), \$2,548; Anglo-Canadian Oil Co., Ltd., (none), \$21,144; Calgary and Edmonton Corporation Ltd., (none) fees and rentals, \$320; Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Co., (none), \$1,663; Command Oils Ltd., (none), none; Commoil Ltd., \$990; Commonwealth Petroleum Ltd., (none), \$330; Foothills Oil and Gas Co., Ltd., (\$22,908), \$487; Home Oil Co., Ltd., (\$36,330), \$559; Home Oil (Braceau) Ltd., (none), \$1,920; Home Oil (Alberta) Ltd., (none), \$2,021; McDougall-Sigur Exploration Co., (none), none; Model Oils Ltd., (\$9,394), \$2,462; Model Oils Ltd. and Canyon Oils Ltd., (none), \$80; Okalla Oils Ltd., (\$96,587), \$3,473; Royallite Oil Co., (\$69,762), \$4,657; Royallite Oil and Lowery Petroleum, (none), \$400; Sunbelt Oils, (none), none; Northwestern Utilities Ltd., (none), \$8,721.

Mr. Tanner said in submitting his report some other companies pay through associated companies, and no record of individual payments was available.



THE REV. DANIEL YOUNG

## Discuss Speaking In Adult Classes

The subject, "Public Speaking" was continued in the fourth of a five-week series of classes conducted by the Rev. Daniel Young at Parkdale school Tuesday night, sponsored by the Edmonton Council on Adult Education.

Tuesday's meeting studied audience analysis, with reference to atmosphere, interest and response and methods of dealing with audience situations. Members of the class were given an opportunity to give three-minute impromptu talks.

Other courses Tuesday were those given by Mrs. Murray MacDonald, Dr. Walter Johns, Raymond Shaul, Frank Page, Dr. Harold Johns, Mrs. Florence Masson and Vincent Young. Motion pictures were shown. The series will continue at Westglan school Wednesday and final lectures will be given Monday at Garneau, Tuesday at Parkdale and Wednesday at Westglan.

## Soldiers Laud Canadian Army For Endurance

For four days following D-Day the Canadian Army literally went without sleep and there was "stand to" about 90 per cent of the time.

"It's wonderful but you can sleep standing up or lying down in the mud or anywhere if you have to," two young Alberta war-wounded back from the battles of Western Europe said on their arrival here Tuesday.

The two were Pte. M. G. Imrie of Bonnyville of an anti-tank regiment which was hit with shrapnel at Falaise and Pte. N. Bain, Shool Creek, near Westlock, serving with the Canadian Scottish Regiment, wounded at Caen.

The two Edmonton district soldiers were among more returnees from overseas who reached here on trains arriving at 4 p.m. and 11:05 p.m. Tuesday. There were several stretcher cases on the night train.

**BATTLE CASUALTIES**

A majority of those returning during the last few days have been battle-wounded although there are a few on long service rotation leave of 30 days and some back to serve.

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REPORTED MISSING.—Mr. H. Munro Hope, son of Dr. G. J. Hope, well known Edmonton dentist and Mrs. Hope, of 10344 123 street, who is "missing in action" according to word received here. He was serving with the RCAF City of Edmonton squadron out of England. Over-seas for the last year, he enlisted in 1940 and trained at Trenton, Edmonton, High River, Arnprior, Uplands and Greenwood. Prior to joining the Edmonton squadron, he was attached to a squadron of RAF Polish fliers. He was born in Edmonton and is an arts graduate of the University of Alberta. He was in second year law when he enlisted. His wife, the former Miss Mary Aitken, and their young son John Munro Hope live with Mrs. Hope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Aitken, 10723 108 street. A brother, Pte. J. Macintosh Hope is an instructor in the RCAF at Yorkton, Sask.

## War Correspondent Recalls Part He Played In Normandy Invasion

British United Press War Correspondent W. A. Wilson last June stepped into an RCAF Mitchell medium bomber to get a view of the long anticipated D-Day operations. With six other correspondents, he took to the air and saw—literally nothing. Heavy cloud formations and enemy flak that prevented their aircraft from reaching too low an altitude was the responsible agent.

In Edmonton Wednesday to visit his wife, the former Miss Marion Conroy, a corporal in the RCAF (WD), the Montreal newspaperman is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Conroy, 9038 112 street.

Mr. Wilson recalled some of his experiences Wednesday, most of which netted him far better stories than the "bird's-eye view of the invasion." He has seen service in England, North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium.

Prior to the war he worked for BLP at Montreal and in the press gallery at the House of Commons, Ottawa. He went overseas two years ago.

**STILL FORMIDABLE**

Echoing the statements made by Edmonton soldiers returned from the fighting fronts, Mr. Wilson pointed out that the German army is still a formidable fighting machine capable of putting up a stiff battle at least until the summer months. The enemy soldier is still well equipped with ammunition and he possesses a terrific amount of mortar fire power. "When what was left of the German Seventh Army was chased across France and into Belgium, the men left a terrific amount of equipment behind them," he explained. "On examining this equipment, we found a lot of it worn out, particularly their transport. But I've never had reason to suspect a shortage of German ammunition."

**MET RUSSIANS**

In the little he has seen of Soviet soldiers, he was favorably impressed. He spoke with several Russian officers on the Western Front and found them "good chaps, but non-committal."

Mr. Wilson suffered an attack of typhoid in Belgium and was invalided back to England. He arrived in Canada in January. After their visit to Edmonton, he and Mrs. Wilson, whom he married early this month, will proceed to Montreal. He expects to return to England shortly.



I SAW TODAY.—George Bryson talking over interior decorating.

**AND**

Ty Hoffman heading in the direction of the University of Alberta. Peter Visser transacting business in the northern section of the city. Alberta Michael walking north on 124 street. Ben Hager in the Riverdale district. Jim Bowen waiting for traffic signals at Jasper and 101 street. Sam Nichols and H. B. Hanlon discussing cooling liquids essential to the machine industry.

## Stranger Offers To Cash Cheque: Then Disappears

Ferdinand D. Schulz, of Wildwood, was out of pocket, early Wednesday morning, after giving a cheque to a stranger to be cashed for him, according to city police.

Mr. Schulz said he was in a downtown cafe when he discovered he had only the cheque and no cash. He accepted the offer of the stranger to either cash it or have it cashed for him. After endorsing it, he said the stranger left the cafe. He failed to return. Police are investigating.

## Home, School Will Support Dancing

The Mountglan Home and School Association is willing to support the West Edmon-Teen Club in the latter organization's efforts to arrange Friday night dances in the Westglan high school gymnasium. The decision was reached at a meeting of the Mountglan group at the Westmount community hall. The well-attended meeting was presided over by Jack Day.

Other features of the meeting included a report presented by J. G. Niddrie, principal of Westglan school, on "What becomes of our high school graduates." Mr. Niddrie stated that in three years, Westglan graduates have won more than \$2,500 in scholarships. Addresses were also given by Westglan graduates, Marjorie Keddy, commercial student; Jack Day, university student; Bruce Alloway, businessman; Thomas Campbell, RCAF Reserve, and Elaine Wagner, nurse in training.

## A-R-O-U-N-D THE TOWN

R. H. Neale, Regina, loan inspector of Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, is a business visitor in Edmonton. He is a guest at the Macdonald hotel.

Col. E. S. Doughty, Calgary, in charge of prisoner-of-war placement in Alberta, is a visitor in Edmonton, conferring with lumber company executives.

Thomas Moore, district traffic manager, Trans-Canada Air Lines, and John Fieldhouse, station manager, both of Calgary, are visitors in Edmonton, conferring with Dr. Arcey McLeod, traffic manager, Edmonton.

The Math and Physics Club of the University of Alberta held a meeting Tuesday night, with more than 40 members attending. The main speaker was A. Davies, talking on "Principles of Some Physical Methods of Protein Study." Refreshments were served after the talk.

## Officer Defeated "Husband Hunters"

Still a "happy bachelor" despite the "tenacious attempts" of overseas girls to maritally ensnare him, Lt. Gordon Savage of 9928 105 street arrived back in Edmonton Tuesday night after serving overseas since 1942.

The officer smilingly remarked that while a number of his chaps had "gone under" in the marriage attacks, he was still single.

A mining engineer, he worked in the north country and in Ontario prior to enlisting. He took his training at Calgary, Victoria and Dundas, Sask. After further training in the British Isles, he went into Normandy with the Third Divisional Engineers on D-Day plus 7. During the Falaise campaign, he was wounded.

Queried about his post war plans, he said "you tell me." One thing he won't be doing is spending a lot of time listening to radio commercials. "We didn't hear any of that stuff on the English radio," he remarked. "I'd hate to think that I'm going to spend the rest of my days listening to it here."

## Police Report Narcotics Taken From Parked Car

Breaking into a parked car as it stood outside a service station in downtown Edmonton Tuesday afternoon, thieves helped themselves to a quantity of narcotics, according to city police.

Entry into the car was made by forcing open a ventilator window. A medical bag found in it was ransacked and a hypodermic outfit, between 15 and 20 tablets of one-quarter grain morphine, one tube of morphine atrophine, and possibly some cocaine and heroin were taken, it was stated.

## Mayor Asks Quick Action on Housing

Request was made Wednesday by Mayor John W. Fry to executives of Wartime Housing Ltd. to do all possible to expedite the preparation of the agreement between The City of Edmonton and the crown company in connection with the 400 homes to be built here for exclusive occupancy of ex-service personnel and dependents.

He said that legal description of the property to be turned over to the company has been forwarded to the company's head office at Toronto together with other information incident to the agreement.

Mayor Fry is hopeful of speedy action in the signing of the agreement and the calling for tenders for the first 200 homes so that work can start as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

## Motion Protests Taxing Co-Ops.

A resolution calling for protest by the legislature against any attempt to impose taxation on co-operatives' savings will be debated in the legislature in the near future.

The motion appeared on Tuesday's order paper, and will be proposed by Elmer E. Roper (CC-Edmonton), seconded by Mr. L. A. A. Lieberman (CCF-Calgary). Debate may begin late Tuesday afternoon.

The resolution follows:

Whereas co-operative associations are non-profit associations formed to provide service for their members and patrons at cost, and;

Whereas any surplus which may arise in the operation of co-operatives represents an overcharge in the process of providing such services, and is returnable to the co-operative member based on the extent of his patronage.

Be it resolved, that, in the opinion of this legislative assembly, savings of co-operative associations, effected through co-operative action, belong to the individual members, and as such, should not be subject to income or excess profit tax while in the hands of the co-operative, and further, that this assembly would strongly protest any attempt to impose taxation on such savings.

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## Paardeberg Vets To Hold Reunion

Hardy veterans who took part in the Battle of Paardeberg and other engagements going back as far as the days when Kitchener marched to Khartoum will gather at Victoria Armoury at 8 p.m. on Saturday for the annual Paardeberg smoker and concert.

In this city and district there are about 200 veterans who served in the South African and previous campaigns. All will be welcome at the Saturday smoker.

Stories of the South African veldt, the sands of the desert and of soldiering in the Valley of the Nile will be recalled and officials in charge forecast one of the most successful events of its kind.

## Fire in Attic

Fire of unknown origin, which was confined to the attic of the home of Ted Brink, 10146 108 street, at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday, caused only slight damage, some of which was caused by water. Three lines of hose were laid.

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## 50 Optometrists to Attend Meeting

More than 50 members of the Alberta Optometric Association will attend the annual meeting of the association to be held Thursday and Friday at the Macdonald hotel.

The sessions will be under the chairmanship of J. E. Hopkins, Calgary, president. Vice-presidents of the organization are: D. L. Francis, Russell Carter and Earl G. Berg, all of Edmonton, and the secretary is F. Fred Nuttall, Lethbridge.

## Find Farmer Dead

Thomas H. Burton, 53-year-old retired farmer of Jarvie, was found dead Tuesday morning, according to RCMP. He had been in ill-health for some time, it was stated. No inquest will be held.

## Receives Word Son Is Wounded

A scant few moments before she was to deliver her maiden address in the Legislature, Mrs. E. B. Thurston (SC-Cypress) received word that her second son, Sgt. Ronald Belcher, had been wounded in Holland and was reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Thurston was relieved of the task of delivering her address by Mr. Speaker Peter Dawson, who requested Mrs. C. R. Wood (SC-Stony Plain) to read the prepared copy of the address.

Another son of Mrs. Thurston's, Pte. Leonard Belcher, RCAF, was reported missing overseas on Jan. 5. Sgt. Belcher was with Canadian infantry forces in Holland, and was reported wounded Feb. 20 and seriously ill Feb. 23.

Condolences were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thurston by Premier Ernest Manning, just before the house adjourned Tuesday afternoon, and by Mrs. Wood as she delivered the Cypress member's address.

## CPR Vice-President Coming Here Friday

W. M. Neal, vice-president, Canadian Pacific Railway, will spend Friday in Edmonton conferring with company officials and inspecting terminals and facilities here.

He is at present in British Columbia. On completion of his survey here Mr. Neal will leave Friday evening for Saskatoon.

## Officers Promoted

Promotion of 2-Lt. Frederick Roy Campbell of 10537 126 street, Edmonton, and 2-Lt. Thomas L. Cross, also of Edmonton, to the rank of lieutenant in the 2nd (Bn) Battalion, The Loyal Edmonton Regiment, was announced today by headquarters of the 41st Reserve Brigade Group at Calgary. Lt. Campbell joined the unit in 1940 and rose from the ranks. Lt. Cross also joined the unit in 1940 and rose from the ranks to be appointed to a commission.



PRIVATE BREGER ABROAD.—"You know our duty is to release men for combat. We'll have another assignment for you in ninety days!"



## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

## Stingy Mate Proves Better Than None

Most Mothers Find It Hard to Realize That Adult Sons, Daughters Are No Longer Babies; Children Grow Up

DEAR MISS DIX: What is a girl supposed to do when she wants to leave her husband and can't? My husband is good only in the sense that he doesn't beat me physically, but the first year we were married he tried that, too. Nor does he go with other women. The thing I can't stand are that he is selfish with money, lacks consideration for me and is mean and disagreeable, and we argue all the time. As far as I can figure out I am just a housekeeper and maid. I haven't had a new dress in the five years

we have been married, except the ones my mother gave me. Have been to lawyers and children's courts and have gotten nowhere.

Do I have to stay with him just because I married him? I would be satisfied if I had love and no money, but this way I have neither love nor money. Isn't there some state I could go to get a separation or a divorce?

STUMPED.

Answer: There are plenty of states in which either a husband or wife can get a divorce for "mental cruelty" which is a glittering generality and takes in everything from bad cooking to adultery, and is especially useful in cases where a married couple have lost their taste for each other.

But wives are no longer regarded as chattels, and there is no possible way by which a husband can keep his wife from leaving him if she really wants to go, whether she has a decree absolute or not. All she has to do is put on her hat and scam.

And the fact that you don't do it makes me wonder if, in your saner moments, when you are not fresh from a fight with Friend Husband, you are as anxious to part from him as you think you are. For it is strange, but true, that a husband can be so aggravating, yet so endearing, that his wife never knows whether she loves him the most or hates him the most, or whether she can't live with him or without him.

So take a long careful thought before you buy your ticket to Reno. Even a husband who is hard to get along with is sometimes better than no husband at all and a good home and financial security are not to be sneezed at. Divorce isn't a magic that automatically cures all of your worries. Most divorces have the look of one who has jumped out of the frying pan into the fire.

## ARGUMENT

DEAR MISS DIX: The other night a lot of us servicemen were talking about our wives and sweethearts and somehow an argument started about whether a man should carry a woman's coat and purse in public whether she was his wife or his girl friend. Regardless of etiquette we wish to have your opinion on this subject. Some of the boys thought it was silly to do it while others of us regarded it as no more than polite. What do you think?

CORPORAL P. P. R.

Answer: Well, I'm sitting on the fence in that argument, and on which side I should get on depends on the girl and whether she makes a packhorse of the man or not. I have seen girls load their escort with so many bundles and so much useless junk a lot of James seem to always lug along with them, that I have wondered the lads didn't chuck the mess into the first garbage can they came to and tell Janie they were not delivery boys.

Personally, I think girls should travel light when they go on a date and not stuff a boy's pockets with their handkerchiefs and gloves and make-up kits and make them tote an extra wrap and their latch keys and pocketbooks, if any.

## MOTHER TROUBLE

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a boy 15 years old. My mother treats me as if I were a child of about 10. She supervises everything I do and I am getting disgusted. All my friends have more liberty than I have. What can I do to make my mother realize that I am nearly old enough to go into the army?

TEN-AGER.

Answer: There is nothing that a mother finds it so hard to do as to cut her apron strings and give her teen-age children the liberty they need and deserve. They still think their sons are toddling infants when they have begun to shave, and when they are senile they are still telling them what to eat, and be sure not to get their feet wet.

If you could induce your mother to send you off to school, it would help.



THESE WOMEN—"Now Mildred—(a little closer, officer)—I can explain everything!"

## Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

The use of the scales at least once weekly to determine the tiny baby's gain in weight is almost an imperative ceremony. There is no other way in which it is so easy to determine the baby's progress.

Babies fret at the breast, or turn away from it and refuse to nurse any longer. The question is whether there is nothing in the breast or whether the baby has already eaten his fill? The scales may be brought in to clear up the bewilderment.

It is quite possible to weigh the baby before and after each nursing to determine the amount of breast

milk the baby receives at each feeding. This makes it for easier to decide why a baby cries after some feedings and is placidly or sleepily content after some others.

The weekly ceremony of weighing the nude baby should take place at the same time each week. If the baby is weighed at home, Daddy likes to do this on Sunday. If the baby is weighed at a clinic, then the clinic day will determine that factor.

But, if the weighing must take place at the grocer's or butcher's, then baby may be dressed each week in the same selection of garments, and the gains in weight will be just as apparent as if the weighing were done when naked. The clothes should always weigh the same and subtracting their weight from the total should tell us where baby stands.

The gain each week should be noted on a weight chart supplied by the doctor or clinic for this purpose. As the weight each week is dotted in the square indicating weight, and opposite the baby's age in weeks, the dots may be chained together by a line which goes up or down or straight and gives visual evidence of baby's progress. The evidence should not be ignored. It tells too plainly how the baby is progressing.

Our leaflet, "The First Six Weeks," may be had by sending your request and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

## War Kitchen

By GAYNOR MADDOX

With fish playing a major role not only in Lenten menus, but everyday menus, the housewife should keep herself informed.

"Fresh-caught" and "fresh-frozen" fish are equally good, says the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Dept. of the Interior. Frozen fish need not be wrapped and boxed to beautiful perfection to deserve commendation. The freezing of fish products has been developed to a very high degree by the whole fishing industry.

Fish, like all frozen foods, should be eaten soon after it has been defrosted. It should never be refrozen once it has been thawed out. Serve from 1-3 to 1-2 pound per person whether fresh caught or freshly frozen.

Whether you want to save wear and tear on new furniture or cover worn places on old, your solution is slip covers, bright and cheery.

In Instructions 7177 are directions for bed-ends, lampshades, radiator covers, footstools, as well as for the slipcovers shown.

Send 20c in coins for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted) to The Edmonton Bulletin, Household Arts Dept., 60 Front Street W., Toronto 1-A, Ont. Print plainly name, address, pattern number.

Please allow a week or ten days for delivery.

McKenney On Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Here's another of those freak hands, I happened to be kibitzing the night this one was played in the Park Central Duplicate in New York.

Several players opened the South hand with a two club bid. At practically every table, re-

sardness of what South bid, West put in a heart bid. Most fantastic results were obtained. I think, at the table where the bidding went as I have shown you above. Of course, North's bid of three hearts over the two heart bid was to make sure his partner would bid again.

I do not like South's bid of five hearts, even though it is made to show the ace of hearts, because the ace of hearts cannot be of any value to your partner. I think it would be more important to rebid clubs and let him know you have a good club suit.

But I will say this—that when North jumped to seven spades and it was doubled by East, South was smart in bidding seven no trump.

The experts differ as to whether or not East should have doubled seven spades. However, after doubling seven spades, the big argument is whether or not West should open the king of hearts.

South: "I'll help you get the table if you want me to."

North: "I surely need your help. You may put on the napkins and the silver on the table."

Feeling useful and needed heightens children's feelings of security.

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## Medical Standards In Army Changed

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—A change in army medical standards governing deficient eyesight and emotional instability has resulted in a decision to reclassify men with Pulheim ratings of E3, E4 and E5 and S4, an army spokesman said yesterday.

(E3 and E4 are eyesight ratings while E5 and S4 are emotional stability ratings.)

"This modification of standards is not aimed at obtaining more men for the army but merely as a reclassification," he said. Army medical officers believed that through the new standards some of the rejects might go into lower categories while others would be given higher ratings—some high enough to enter military service.

The new standards were evolved as experience was gathered through the war years in handling the Pulheim tests—designed by Canadian Army medical men to supercede the old less comprehensive A B C classifications.

## Rebuild Fleet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The United States Navy has spent more than \$200,000,000 to rebuild the French Navy since the Allied landings in North Africa in 1942, it was announced last night. In addition, the United States has assisted from Britain, is supplying all material to operate the French fleet.

## Debunker

COUNTRY-BRED STUDENTS ARE NOT BETTER SCHOLARS THAN CITY STUDENTS

Although we often hear of the country boy or girl leading a class and standing above his city classmates, statistics show that, on the average, country-bred students rank just a little lower than city-bred students in schools and colleges. This is probably not because the city youngsters are more intelligent, but that they have had better school advantages in their earlier years.

High blood pressure, in most cases, is one of the signs or manifestations of the constitutional or organic disease the patient has. It should not and cannot be properly interpreted or treated, by medicine, diet, rest, climate or anything else, any more than, say, high temperature or high pulse rate should be, without regard for what all the patient.

Instruments for precise measurement of blood pressure date from 1828 when the U-shaped mercury manometer was devised. The type of instrument now generally used by physicians to measure blood pressure (arterial tension), called sphygmomanometer, became standard fifty years ago, and is as familiar as the stethoscope or the headlight and speculum among the paraphernalia every good doctor carries in his bag or keeps close at hand for examining patients in his office.

Although I have harped incessantly on the fact that high blood pressure or arterial hypertension or hyperpiesia is not a disease or a complaint susceptible of interpretation or treatment in itself, nine out of every ten correspondents who query me about it obviously expect that, however incompetent the doctor or doctors at home may be, a doctor far away need only know that the blood pressure measures so-and-so over so-and-so in order to prescribe the right diet, medication and mode of living.

Two familiar popular misapprehensions deserve special mention here. The first is that a person with high blood pressure should eat little or no meat, particularly red meat. There is no scientific foundation for this notion and in many instances the individual's health suffers from the malnutrition that inevitably develops from long-continued exclusion or restriction of meat in the diet. People who harbor

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## Gratifying Progress Is Reported In Work of Community Chest

Many indications of a high degree of acceptance on the part of the public and the agencies involved, have been noted in the "very happy manner" in which the Community Chest has survived the first years of its existence, Julian Garrett, president, stated Tuesday at the annual meeting of the organization in the Macdonald hotel.

The following directors were appointed for a three-year term: J. G. Nickerson, R. H. Settle, F. H. King, R. V. MacCosham, Julian Garrett, E. W. S. Kane, K. C. S. H. McQuail, K. C. the Rev. Daniel Young and T. H. Pulton. William Kerr and Dr. G. M. Little were appointed for a one-year term. Officers will be elected by the directors within a 30-day period of the annual meeting.

An amendment to the constitution was made, changing the date of the annual meeting henceforth from February to April, to facilitate closing of accounts for the year prior to this yearly meeting.

Mrs. P. W. Jean reported on the work of women's division with regard to the work of the campaign committee.

Reviewing the work of the Chest in Edmonton since its inception, Mr. Garrett declared that there have been no major difficulties to threaten the basic principles of the movement. There were special problems that arose from time to time, but the clarity and wisdom of agency representatives and officials to whom was entrusted the executive direction of the Chest, had been combined in wise decisions that strengthened rather than weakened the Chest, he said.

It is inevitable, Mr. Garrett said, that some of the 28 agencies making up the Chest are more active and aggressive than others in attempting to meet community needs which appear to them to be of primary urgency.

He pointed out that no agency, by agreement, may expand its program or change its adopted budget without reference to the budget committee. He called upon the various agencies to take further steps to meet changing conditions adequately, referring specifically to the post-war period.

The speaker invited continued co-operation of contributors and agency members in their study of such problems as family welfare, hospitalization and rehabilitation.

In closing, Mr. Garrett said, "In

our history we have had some opportunity to observe the effect of the Community Chest on contributors and agencies alike. I hope we may say now that, if we can develop as progressively in the next few years as we have in the past four, we shall continue to merit the active and generous support of all citizens."

## TRIBUTES ARE PAID

Tribute was paid to Dr. Harold Orr, chairman, and other members of the budget committee; the campaign committee under the chairmanship of F. H. King; A. S. Woolard, chairman of the publicity committee; and Mrs. P. W. Jean, chairman of the women's division.

Mr. King, in his report on the campaign committee, reviewed the 1944 Chest campaign. The objective in the first year of the Chest's organization was \$90,000, he said; the second year it was \$95,000, the third \$98,000 and in the last campaign, \$100,000. Last year's campaign had netted \$101,775, he said.

The campaign committee, he stated, had indicated to the board of directors that any marked increase in contribution levels should not be expected, although it believed that some slow, gradual growth might be anticipated in line with the development of the city in population and activities.

WORK IS REVIEWED  
The report of the budget committee, submitted by Dr. Orr, reviewed the work of the committee in checking agency allocations and comprehending the social setting in which the agency functions. Dr. Orr stated that the committee had recommended to the board of directors that a reserve fund be set up to take care of extraordinary expenditures not foreseen when the budgets are determined, and for such expenses as may appear necessary in special activities from time to time.

At the start of 1944, he said, the committee authorized expenditure of \$81,115, and during the year made special grants totaling \$4,125. The total amount authorized, therefore, was \$85,240. For 1945, it had allocated \$70,570, plus allocations not yet approved, of \$15,890. It was anticipated that further requests will be made.

The financial report was given by J. G. Nickerson, committee president. Excess of revenue over expenditure in the 1945 campaign account, carried forward to 1945 and available for 1945 administrative expenses and other charges, totaled \$30,502. Allotments to institutional members for 1945 operations, including the amount not yet approved by the budget committee, was \$85,132. The total allotment in 1944 was \$86,219, including allotments applied for and not yet approved by the budget committee.

## Jobless Claims

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Claims for unemployment insurance benefit in January totalled 20,412, against 13,770 last December and 11,751 in January, 1944, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported yesterday.

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## Dumb - Bells

A FELLOW TOLD ME THAT THERE WAS A TERRIBLE QUAGMIRE IN THE FAIR GROUNDS—I'VE BEEN IN EVERY SHOW GETTING COVERED WITH MUD AND COULDN'T FIND IT



## Flame-Throwers Rout Out Nazis

By DOUGLAS AMARON

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN GERMANY, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Three infantrymen in flame-throwing carriers touched the spark which sent Canadian soldiers through Keppeln Monday and later to Uedem, 1½ miles to the south, and beyond. They were Sgt. Horace Boulay of Bellefleur, N.B., and Ptes. Lyle McIntyre, Ailsa Craig, Ont., and Bill Kenney, Newcastle, N.B.

The infantry advance on Keppeln was held up by four German machine-gun positions in a barn and a Panther and Tiger tank behind it. The flame-throwers were ordered to burn the barn. Three went forward but none got through.

The Germans had minefields as well as weapons protecting the barn but Sgt. Boulay, commander of the third carrier, Pte. McIntyre, his driver, and Pte. Kenney, the gunner, crossed the field successfully.

The fire this crew started set the barn ablaze and burned out the tanks behind it. Thirty Germans and three women in the barn pulled back into Keppeln and opposition from that particular stronghold ended.

## Sask. Power Bill Read Second Time

REGINA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—The Saskatchewan Legislature last night gave second reading to a bill authorizing the provincial power commission, with the approval of the cabinet, to buy in the open market or otherwise the shares of capital stock of any company carrying on power business in the province. Liberal opposition members were critical of the measure, and second reading was given only after a recorded vote which supported the CCF government measure by 36 votes to five.

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Two familiar popular misapprehensions deserve special mention here. The first is that a person with high blood pressure should eat little or no meat, particularly red meat. There is no scientific foundation for this notion and in many instances the individual's health suffers from the malnutrition that inevitably develops from long-continued exclusion or restriction of meat in the diet. People who harbor

such



## U. of A. Wauneita Society Holds Formal Banquet Tuesday

Tall white tapers lit the cafeteria of the University of Alberta when the Wauneita society held its annual formal banquet on Tuesday night. Master of ceremonies for the evening was Muriel Macdonald, president of the society, who also proposed the toast to the king.

Miss Doris Tanner, vice-president of the Student's Union, proposed a toast to the university and Dr. Mary Winspear, Dean of Women, replied. Miss Ruth Drew sang "Neath the Southern Moon" by Victor Herbert. Miss Mary Sterling then proposed a toast to the Alumni and Joan Walker replied to the toast. A delightful piano solo "Holiday" was given by Miss Lou Macpherson. Miss Vera Reddekopp then proposed a toast to the faculty and Miss Mabel Patrick, head of the Household Economics department of the University, replied.

A short skit was staged by the Freshman class and the banquet was brought to a close with the singing of the traditional Wauneita song.

More than 200 women students attended, and members of the executive seated at the head table with Miss Macdonald were: Mrs. G. M. Smith, honorary president, Patricia Robertson, Mary Spencer, Betty King, Sylvia Calloway, Margaret Hunter, and Jacqueline MacKay.

## Show Goes On Despite Rain

By R. W. CLARKE

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Home after 14 months overseas with a Canadian "Army Show" unit, Pte Vera Cartwright of Toronto says that Canadian troops on the Western Front were "too hungry for entertainment" they even enjoyed outdoor performances staged despite rain.

One of five girls in the unit cast of 21, the pretty, 20-year-old dancer said that the first time it began to rain during an open-air performance, the members of the show figured that the performance would be halted. "But none of the soldiers gave any indication of leaving," she added, "so we just went on with the show."

"Sometimes we'd feel more like mermaids than dancers when we'd get caught on the stage in the rain. Our hair would be all over the place and our costumes would be a mess, but it made no difference to the boys—they seemed to enjoy it all."

The troupe spent three months on the Western Front, staging shows in France, Belgium and Holland. Sometimes it would be three shows a day; other days it would be one or two. "We landed in France a month after D-Day and followed the Canadians from Caen on," said Pte Cartwright. "We played one show at Eindhoven, Holland, only a mile and a half from the enemy lines."

Generally speaking, the unit played from makeshift stages but at Eindhoven it had the pleasure of performing in a theatre with seating capacity for close to 1,000 persons. The theatre was a project connected with one of the plants in the town, and some civilians attended the various performances.

**BECAME EXPERT TRADERS**

The girls became expert traders during their three months on the continent, exchanging their cigarette rations for such things as eggs, bread and fruit. Because they were able to add to their food rations in this manner, the Toronto dancer admits she gained 20 pounds—20 pounds that she lost after leaving the continent.

Mostly, the members of the troupe put up in private dwellings. On one occasion, in Belgium, the girls were billeted in a chateau occupied by a baron and baroness. "Once I was in my shirtsleeves, doing my washing outside the chateau, when the baron said that we'd be having tea," said Pte Cartwright. "Imagine having tea with a baron and baroness in your shirtsleeves!"

**DOOR LOCKED**

In another Belgian town, the woman at whose home they stayed always locked the door at 11 p.m. on the dot. "If we girls came home one minute after that we'd have to stand outside and pound the door for what seemed like hours before she'd let us in. She had two sons and she was always afraid that the Germans might enter the house and force her sons to go to Germany as slave labor." One experience she remembers vividly occurred in France when the girls slept in a tent after performing before a Canadian unit. German planes were busy that night, and the entire camp was on the alert. Late in the evening, Pte Cartwright and another girl decided they'd take a look around.

"We were only out a couple of minutes and were just about to go back in the tent when the sentry heard us. He yelled and we were paralyzed. We just couldn't speak and we thought he was going to shoot. Finally, I managed to say: 'It's only the girls! The things that sentry called us.'"

**See Press Freedom In Peace Treaties**

CAIRO, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A proposal to incorporate formal guarantees of freedom of information in the treaties of peace at the end of the war has been discussed in the opinion of representatives of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, who have completed almost half of a round-the-world mission. They now visit Russia.

**Elected President**

J. A. Hills, manager of the Macfarlane-Harris Company of this city, was elected president of the American Wholesale Implement Association at the annual meeting held Tuesday at Calgary.

## Choir Concert At University

Of interest to all music lovers is the choir concert to be given at the University of Alberta on Thursday and Friday of this week under the direction of Gordon Clark. The chorus of 75 voices is one of the largest choral groups in the province and the concert will be the first of its kind to be presented at the University.

Nobel Cain, America's leading modern choral arranger is responsible for many of the selections which will be presented. The program includes a large selection from majestic Bach chorals to rollicking rounds, Tchaikowsky, Mendelssohn, and Stephen Foster are also included in the evening's entertainment. An unusual feature will be a brass quartet by four members of the chorus and led by Bill Simpson, assistant chorus conductor.

Soloists on the program include Ruth Drew, lyric soprano, Stan Tenove, tenor, and John Raragovsky, tenor.

Tickets may be obtained at Heintzman's or from members of the chorus themselves.

## Jaywalkers Keep to Mark

By KATHLEEN REX

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—(CP)—When Jaywalker Jane hears The Voice say "Lady, lady—get back on that sidewalk where you belong," she doesn't stay in school. She turns stop-signal red and decides to wait until the traffic light opposite her gives the "Go" sign.

You see the lady knows it isn't Frankie gurgling over that microphone at Granville and Hastings streets, Vancouver's busiest intersection. It's Freddie. And he's not to be trifled with. He's Traffic Constable Fred Dougherty, the Car of the Stop Sign.

**PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL**

For a year now Constable Dougherty has ruled the downtown corner with its three-face traffic light and public address system. With its special pedestrian signal, only one of its kind in Canada, the light was installed a year ago at a cost of \$2,500. It was the result of long years of traffic snarls, strained tempers and scratched bumpers at the busy corner.

Now the pedestrian, like the motorist, has his own signal which he must obey. On one corner stands Fred Dougherty, mike in hand. And when he catches anyone trying to beat the light he tells him all about it and also the hundred or so shoppers up in the next block.

After a year's training period Constable Dougherty thinks at last he has Vancouver educated. "I don't have to use this mike much at all these days except to hustle along a slow-poke now and again," he said.

**OTHER CENTRES INQUIRE**

Seattle, Portland, Ore., Toronto and Montreal civic officials have inquired about the new system. At first outsiders thought it wouldn't work—figuring the average person would object to a bawling out in public.

"Not many of them really get sore," said the Car of the Corner. "It offends their ego but they're only temporarily ruffled. I always take care never to insult them—just indicate a little and on how deflating it is to be made fun of with the rest of the world looking on."

But plenty of humor spices Constable Dougherty's job. "I'll never forget a certain plump dowager," he reminisced. "She would insist on crossing against the light. . . . Finally I had to tick her off. 'Ah, ah, ah—rot along back and wait for the green light, that's a good girl!'"

"Later she came over to where I stood. 'Young man were you making fun of me? What do you mean by telling me to be a good girl!'"

"Why lady, I said, 'From across the street you didn't look a day over 18.'"

"'Humph,' she stamped off. . . . You Irish cops!"

"See what I mean?" the Car concluded, "you've got to flatter them."

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**DELEGATE TO GUIDE MEETING**—Mrs. G. Dyson, divisional commissioner, Turner Valley, who will be a delegate to the annual meeting of the Provincial Girl Guide Association to be held in the Macdonald hotel on Friday and Saturday. Thirty-one delegates will come from out-of-town for the conference.

## The Personal Column

**ONE** hundred couples gathered at The Barn ballroom on Tuesday night for the semi-annual dance sponsored by the Mercier Cordia Nurses' Alumnae association. Mrs. Lloyd Wilson was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Elio D'Appolonia is the president.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Van Dusen will arrive Wednesday night from Victoria where they have been holidaying for some time.

R. N. Smith, of Winnipeg, has come to Edmonton after spending several days in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hicks, of Edmonton, were week-end visitors in Calgary, guests at the Palliser hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson of Calgary, will arrive in Edmonton on Wednesday evening to visit until the week-end.

**DR. MARY WINSPEAR**, dean of women at the University of Alberta, will be hostess at a tea at her home on Tuesday, in honor of Miss Jeanne Smith and Miss June Sprague, exchange students from Connecticut State Teachers' College at New Haven. Members of the executive of the Education club are also invited.

Mrs. J. Coleman, of 11312 83 street, entertained on Monday at a birthday dinner in honor of Joe Cotton, who was marking his 90th birthday. Those present were: Mr. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. H. Manning, Mrs. J. Garrett of Woodlawn, Mrs. N. Brown and Gordon Brown.

Miss Maxine McBride returned to Edmonton Tuesday after spending a few days in Calgary, guest at the Palliser hotel.

**THE** University Hospital Alumnae Association will hold a dinner in the Masonic Temple on Monday, March 5, from 9 until 12 p.m. The Macdonald hotel orchestra will play for dancing. Mrs. Joseph Slean is convening the dinner.

Complimenting Mrs. R. R. Schamuhn, the former Gladys Helen Lockwood of Millet, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. William Arnold in Millet at which there were 60 guests. Miss Gladys Nordrup gave a cup and saucer shower for Mrs. Schamuhn and the Misses Eleanor and Lorraine Schamuhn gave a miscellaneous for her.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wilson are guests this week of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Conroy, 9938 112 street, and expect to leave for Eastern Canada shortly. Mr. Wilson will be spending the week in England in the near future as he is a war correspondent with British United Press. Mr. Wilson, the former Cpl. Marion Conroy, RCAF (W.D.), has been a librarian with the Western Air Command Junior Service Headquarters Vancouver.

Mrs. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. P. J. O'Brien and Mrs. J. H. Henson, of Jasper, were hostesses at the home of the former residents of the house of the late Mrs. M. J. Henson, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Betty Jacobson, bride-elect and Mrs. I. White, the former Miss A. Doreen Jacobson, whose marriage took place recently in Truro, N.S. During the evening, little Anne Marie Jacobson and John McCready, dressed as bride and groom, were presented to Mrs. Jacobson with gifts, arranged in a decorated carriage, and a cake of soap and a bottle of perfume.

A social evening was spent at which lunch was served by the hostesses. There were 60 guests.

## Alberta Guide Meeting Friday

Delegates from out-of-town who will be in the city to attend the annual meeting of the Alberta Girl Guide Association at the Macdonald hotel on Friday and Saturday will include: Mrs. Thomas Hishop and Mrs. B. F. Hull, divisional commissioners; Mrs. R. S. Bevan, Mrs. D. V. Hicks, Mrs. N. C. Spurr, district commissioners; the Misses E. McMurty, N. Meikle, M. Woodlock, Mrs. A. Wilkie, Mrs. G. Evans, Mrs. J. Knight, Guiders; Mrs. Volney Cope, Mrs. D. H. Buck and Mrs. R. J. Cuthrell, delegates; Mrs. Vernon Earle, Guiders, all of Calgary.

Mrs. G. D. Phelps, divisional commissioner, and Mrs. F. Watkins, Guiders, Turner Valley.

Mrs. T. Bellan, district commissioner, High River; Mrs. Hawkins, Guiders, Millerville; Mrs. T. Palfrey, divisional commissioner, and Mrs. N. J. Somers, council, both of Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. C. Healing, Ponoka; Mrs. T. N. E. Henry, district commissioner, Fort Saskatchewan; Miss D. Gams, divisional commissioner, Vegreville; Mrs. A. R. Brown, divisional commissioner; Mrs. T. Johns and Mrs. L. Milligan, Guiders, Lloydminster; Mrs. T. H. McCready, divisional commissioner, Lethbridge; Miss A. Brander, and Miss S. O'Donnell, Guiders, Strathmore; Mrs. R. Andre-Apote, Guiders, Hobbema; Mrs. J. Breakell, Guiders, Medicine Hat; Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Guiders, and Miss J. Anderson, delegate, Athabasca.

## Miss Olive Gage Wed in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—A wedding was held in the church parlor of Old St. Andrew's United church, Winnipeg, on Feb. 15 at 6:15 p.m. when Miss Olive Stevens Gage, only daughter of Mrs. G. M. Gage, of Edmonton, became the bride of LAC Donald Stewart Hamilton, RCAF, son of Mrs. C. S. Hamilton of St. Vital, Man. The Rev. H. B. Duckworth officiated.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a gown of pale blue crepe with accessories in ecru. A corsage of white carnations and buddleia completed her ensemble.

After the ceremony dinner was served in the reception room of Moore's restaurant.

After a short stay at the Mall hotel, the bride will return to Edmonton and the bridegroom will return to duty.

## Community Leagues

**KING EDWARD PARK**

A successful bingo party and dance will be held in the King Edward Park community hall on Saturday when 150 persons attended. As all prizes were donated a substantial sum was realized for the rink fund.

Those in charge of arrangements were: Mrs. C. Grove, Mrs. H. Meyers, Miss V. Meyers, Mrs. M. Ridley, Mrs. D. Stier, Miss H. B. Wallace, S. Boulton, E. Moore and M. Ridley.

A similar affair is being planned for next month on Saturdays, March 24, and proceeds will also be used for the rink fund.

## City Cine Club Meets Monday

The Edmonton Cine club will meet in the Masonic Temple on Monday, March 5, at 8:30 p.m. to have a military showing of films by W. Butchart, slides by Major J. Gibson and films by Fred Ames.

On Monday, March 19, in the Temple at 8:30 p.m. members will take their cameras and take shots of several subjects.

## Calendar

The Circle of Service of the Anglican Lutheran church, meeting in the parish hall, 9901 107 street, Thursday evening.

Women of the Moose, Edmonton (Chapter No. 85), meeting at 10:00 a.m., 103 street, Friday at 8 p.m.

Women's Auxiliary of the British Imperial Veterans, meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Stone, 10415 51 avenue, Thursday at 8 p.m.

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## FO. Lawrence Lynn, RCAF, Marries Miss Mariam Almas

Attractive bouquets of spring flowers formed a setting in First Baptist church Tuesday evening for the marriage of Miss Mariam Almas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Almas of Edmonton, and FO. Lawrence Lynn RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn of Burdett, Alta.

**Greek Ladies To Sponsor Sale At Superfluity Shop**

The Canadian Greek Ladies' Society will sponsor a sale of home cooking at the Superfluity shop, 102 street, Saturday, March 3, P.m. From the sale of cakes, macaroni, jelly and pickles will go to the Red Cross Prisoner of War fund.

## Millet Wedding Of Interest Here

MILLET, Feb. 28.—Winnipeg Baptist Church in Millet was scene of the wedding on Feb. 15 when Miss Gladys Helen Lockwood, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lockwood, was united in marriage to Bernard R. Schamuhn, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Schamuhn of Leduc. The Rev. R. Schreiber officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The couple were at the home of the bride's parents, 10415 51 avenue, after the ceremony.

Eleanor Schamuhn, William Schamuhn and Joseph Lutz.

Miss Arlene Klatt played the wedding music and Miss Delores Klatt sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Church." After the ceremony a reception for 90 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents and Mrs. M. and Mr. Schamuhn.

The couple will make their home on the 104-acre farm in the Leduc district.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Olsen celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last week end, and were at home to a number of their friends at their suite in the Belmont Apt.

Reception to 80 guests was held at the library in the Masonic Temple. The bride's mother, reeking with the wedding party, wore a blue wool afternoon dress, black accessories and pink roses on her hair.

FO and Mrs. Lynn are taking a wedding trip to Banff, and then will proceed to the east coast where the bridegroom has been assigned.

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**No Fields Barred To Russian Women**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—(CP)—The wife of the second secretary of the Soviet Embassy at Ottawa and a member of the embassy staff in her own right, Mrs. Maria Goussarov says her life began 27 years ago when she was born in Moscow.

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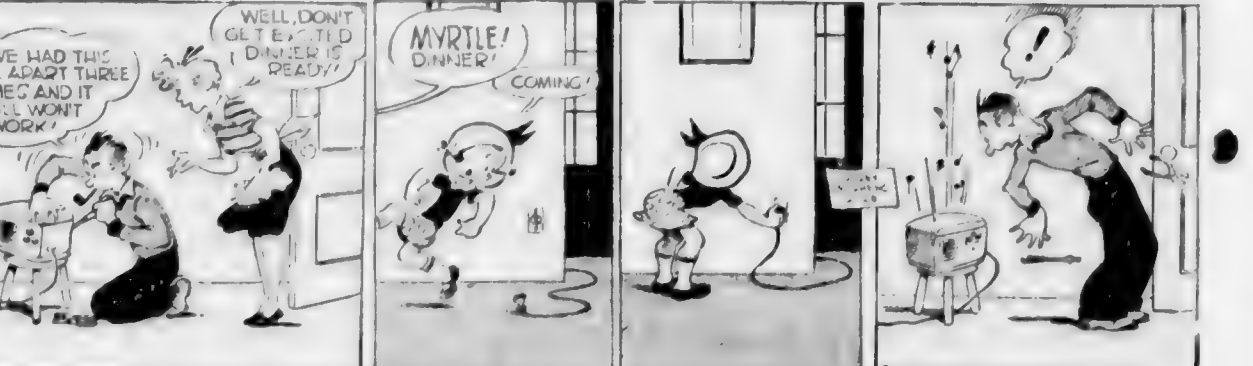
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# TODAY'S Range in Grain Prices

## MARKETS

### Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—(CP)—The stock market had a field day for the junior gold listings today and new highs peppered the board at the close of trading. All four index groups were up on the heaviest trading in recent weeks.

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| Open              | High | Low  | Close |
|-------------------|------|------|-------|
| Alcan             | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50  |
| Anglo American    | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50  |
| Bank of Montreal  | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Bank of Toronto   | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Canadian National | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Imperial Oil      | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Ontario Power     | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Quebec            | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Union Pacific     | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Western Union     | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |

### WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson & Sons

| Open   | High | Low  | Close |
|--------|------|------|-------|
| Wheat  | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Barley | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Oats   | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Flour  | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Feed   | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson & Sons

| Open   | High | Low  | Close |
|--------|------|------|-------|
| Wheat  | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Barley | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Oats   | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Flour  | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Feed   | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |

## Trading Strong In Winnipeg Rye

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Winnipeg trading was strong today for the rye market, with prices rising on the local and American supply.

By James Richardson & Sons

| Open   | High | Low  | Close |
|--------|------|------|-------|
| Rye    | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Wheat  | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Barley | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Oats   | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Flour  | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |

### WINNIPEG CASH CLOSE

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| Open   | High | Low  | Close |
|--------|------|------|-------|
| Wheat  | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Barley | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Oats   | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Flour  | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Feed   | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |

### WINNIPEG PRICES

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| Open   | High | Low  | Close |
|--------|------|------|-------|
| Wheat  | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Barley | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Oats   | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Flour  | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Feed   | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |

### Grain Inspections

Edmonton car inspections, Feb. 27:

| Open   | High | Low  | Close |
|--------|------|------|-------|
| Wheat  | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Barley | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Oats   | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Flour  | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Feed   | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |

### Alberta Oils

By James Richardson & Sons

| Open        | High | Low  | Close |
|-------------|------|------|-------|
| Oil         | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Gasoline    | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Propane     | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Butane      | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Heating Oil | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |

### New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Steel led the stock market higher today on a wave of buying that spread to most divisions of the list. Gains of the leaders ranged from major fractions to about two points.

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| Open       | High | Low  | Close |
|------------|------|------|-------|
| Steel      | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Automotive | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Chemicals  | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Textiles   | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Food       | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |

### Local Produce

By James Richardson & Sons

| Open       | High | Low  | Close |
|------------|------|------|-------|
| Butter     | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Eggs       | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Cheese     | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Meat       | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Vegetables | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |

### Butter Prices

By James Richardson & Sons

| Open       | High | Low  | Close |
|------------|------|------|-------|
| Butter     | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Eggs       | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Cheese     | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Meat       | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Vegetables | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |

### Egg Prices

By James Richardson & Sons

| Open       | High | Low  | Close |
|------------|------|------|-------|
| Eggs       | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Butter     | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Cheese     | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Meat       | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Vegetables | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |

### Local Produce

By James Richardson & Sons

| Open       | High | Low  | Close |
|------------|------|------|-------|
| Butter     | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Eggs       | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Cheese     | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Meat       | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Vegetables | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |

### Do Jones Averages

By James Richardson & Sons

| Open | High | Low  | Close |
|------|------|------|-------|
| DJIA | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| DJIA | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| DJIA | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| DJIA | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| DJIA | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |

### Toronto Closing Averages

By James Richardson & Sons

| Open    | High | Low  | Close |
|---------|------|------|-------|
| Toronto | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Toronto | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Toronto | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Toronto | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |
| Toronto | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15  |

## Says Canadians Are Split Into Many Factions

Actions and policies of Prime Minister Mackenzie King have resulted in splitting Canadians into many factions and groups, each "fighting and hating" the other, Gordon E. Taylor, I.C. Drumheller, charged the Legislature Tuesday afternoon.

Speaking in the throne speech debate, Mr. Taylor declared bitterness between Canada's home defence army, and the active army, has been so intense that at times members of each "went after each other with bayonets". He said bitterness was being fostered between the RCMP and the army, antagonism was being perpetuated between the English and French races in Canada, as well as between Protestant and Roman Catholic religious groups.

Mr. Taylor, who is in the RCMP officers' reserve after spending almost two years with the service, told the house "The R. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has brought this condition about—his will be the responsibility of this bitterness develops to the inflammable point."

He declared a smoke screen is being flung across Canada today "and the common man is being misled by the common man".

Mr. Taylor asserted four of the real issues today, from which attention is being diverted, are: (1) an essential principle of democracy is being lost; (2) the soldiers are being fooled; (3) the ground is being prepared for losing the peace; and (4) the escape from punishment of war criminals, and (4) we are heading into the jaws of another depression.

"A growing tendency for the federal government to provide policing for the provinces is evident," the speaker stated. "One of the fundamentals of democracy is local control of the police. The RCMP has absorbed the provincial police forces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec have held out and held on to control of their police."

"I am not denouncing the RCMP or its personnel. I am speaking of the principle involved. Let the federal police force enforce federal law, and leave the enforcement of provincial law to provincial police and the enforcement of municipal law to municipal police. The favorable recognition of centralized police in Canada today only means the acceptance of international police in the world tomorrow."

**SAME ORDER PREVAILS**

Service men who were promised freedom from want and freedom from fear, when they came back are now returning, but the same old order prevails, the speaker declared.

"They fought for freedom from want and return to walk the streets looking for work, they fought for democracy and come home to a regimented country governed by order-in-council. At the same time the daily press thrills Canada with the story of how splendidly their fighting sons are being treated."

"Meeting these men at the railway station with bands and hurrahs and then leaving them to work out their own salvation is not sufficient. They can't eat their medals. They can't wear their glory. What is going to happen when general demobilization takes place?"

Mr. Taylor recalled events connected with the Treaty of Versailles, when war criminals of the 1914-1918 struggle were left unpunished. Those responsible for the blood of over 7,000,000 men went unpunished. The peace was lost!

"Will the war criminals be punished this time?" the speaker asked. "What has happened to Rudolf Hess? Why was he not shot like other spies? ... He lives on, securing double the amount of meat, sugar, bacon and jam allowed the British people. Guilty men continue to hold high posts. A guilty man is treated as a guest by the British government."

**A LULLABY**

Canadians are being lulled to sleep by a better day, freedom day, while in reality nothing has been done to prevent us from heading straight into the jaws of another depression," he charged.

He said if everyone cannot be given a dividend, then surely every man who saw active service could be given a pension for life.

"When we can spend \$100,000 on a tank and then bid it up on the shores of Greece, we certainly can give our returned men a monthly dividend of \$50 for life, with adequate additions for dependents."

**Callura Wins**

NEW MARKET, Ont., Feb. 28.—(CP)—Pie, Jackie Callura of Hamilton, fighting under the colors of Newmarket, came Monday night knocking out Cpl. Jimmy Wilson of Hamilton trades school in the third round to capture the military district No. 2 open bantamweight boxing crown.

**Series of Patrol Clashes in Italy**

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

ROME, Feb. 28.—(CUP)—Fifth Army units routed small German forces and occupied the village of Seneveglia, southwest of Casaglia, headquarters of the German forces along the front.

Other American patrols operating near Vergato were forced to withdraw after encountering stiff enemy opposition.

A communiqué reported there had been "no appreciable change in forward positions throughout the Italian front."

The Mediterranean Allied Air Force continued its assault on enemy communications with day and night raids on the Brenner line and through the Po valley.

Strong forces of escorted heavy bombers of the 15th U.S. air force attacked railway yards in southern Germany and Austria yesterday. More than 1,000 tons of bombs were

## By Raiding Superfortresses "Heart of Tokyo" Burned Out

GUAM, Feb. 28.—(AP)—More than 200 Superfortresses, raiding Tokyo Sunday, burned out 240 blocks in the heart of the city, an area including factories and the business districts, the 21st Bomber Command disclosed today.

The achievement, during which bombs were dropped through a thick cloud overcast by precision instruments, was made known by reconnaissance photographs.

The area devastated covered 29,740,000 square feet of 667 acres.

The B-29s unloaded bombs in

Tokyo's most congested industrial section. They crossed the city, from the northeast to the southwest, the target area skirted the sector just east of the imperial palace and extended eastward to the waterfront.

**LARGEST B-29 RAID**

This largest raid ever made by B-29s against Japan was co-ordinated with a powerful carrier-based assault the same day on two aircraft factories in the northwest suburbs. The carrier planes also struck at Tokyo again Monday.

In their second attack on Tokyo and vicinity in 10 days, fliers from carriers skirting Japan's coast

battled snow and sleet and heavy anti-aircraft fire. Incomplete reports indicated they destroyed or damaged 233 enemy planes and sank or damaged 31 small vessels.

Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, commander of the task force, said aboard his flagship his fliers left the Ota aircraft assembly plant, 47 miles northwest of Tokyo, a smoldering ruin.

The Keisai plant, where a substantial portion of Japanese combat planes were assembled, was virtually in ruins, he said.

A communiqué said nine navy fighter planes were lost in combat, with five pilots saved.

## New Lieut.-Gov. Saskatchewan Is Appointed

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced last night the appointment of Thomas Miller, publisher of the Moose Jaw Times, as lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan, succeeding Archibald Peter McNab, who has retired.

Since Mr. McNab's retirement, his duties have been handled by Chief Justice William Martin of Saskatchewan.

REGINA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—The dean of newspapermen in Saskatchewan yesterday became lieutenant-governor of the province with announcement of the appointment of Thomas Miller of Moose Jaw as the King's representative in the province.

Mr. Miller was born near Grand Valley, Ont., on July 21, 1876, the son of James and Ann Miller, both natives of Ireland. His father was a western pioneer, coming to Regina in 1882 and working as a railway section foreman for 27 years.

Mr. Miller started his career as a "printer's devil" on the old Regina Standard, and when he was only 17 was selected by the Moose Jaw as foreman of the printing plant of the Moose Jaw Times, bought by Mr. Scott in 1894.

Mr. Miller probably will not occupy Government House, the lieutenant-governor's residence built in pioneer days and occupied until recently by Mr. McNab.

In the Legislature yesterday, first reading was given a CCF government bill to repeal the Government House Act. Government spokesmen have said that it was intended to close Government House as an official residence as soon as Mr. McNab's term came to an end. The building probably will be used as a home for the aged or for girls.

**Airman Hurt**

A member of the RCAF received a cut on the side of the face, when struck by an auto at Kingsway and 11th street, about 12:40 a.m. Wednesday, according to city police. Driver of the auto was said to be William J. Saunders, 1029 87 avenue, who said two airmen had been walking on Kingsway but that he had not seen them in time to avoid the accident. The injured man refused to give his name, it was stated.

**Search For Groom Becomes Manhunt**

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Search for the missing bridegroom became a manhunt late yesterday when a warrant was sworn out by a city bank clerk for the arrest of George Grant MacDonald, 36, charging him with obtaining by false pretences the sum of \$300 from a downtown Vancouver bank last Thursday—the day before he was to be married.

Monday police learned that a \$12,000 bank account which the "groom" allegedly told his bride-to-be he possessed from sale of a farm was apparently non-existent.

The wanted man told friends, police said, that the farm sale took place near Llanigon, Sask., but a check-up by detectives disclosed that MacDonald was unknown there.

MacDonald was last heard from at 11:15 p.m. Friday, 15 minutes before he was to be married to a Langley, B.C., girl at Ryerson Church here. He telephoned at that time to tell his bride he was "having adjustments made to a suit," and would be on time for the ceremony.

**Man Is Injured**

Falling as he lifted a packing case about 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, James Riddle, 10633 107 street, received injuries to several ribs. Taken to Muscardina hospital by Smith's ambulance, Mr. Riddle was later sent to his home. He is an employee of Gault's Limited, 382 avenue, and 104 street.

## Minister Leads Debate on Speech

Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, led off debate on the Speech from the Throne in the Legislature Wednesday afternoon. The minister was tenth speaker, nine of whom have been government members.

Following Mr. Tanner, Mr. L. A. J. E. Llessem (CCF, Calgary) and Norman A. Willmore (SC, Edmonton) were scheduled to speak.

Debate is expected to continue until the middle of next week immediately after adoption of the Speech from the Throne. Premier Ernest Manning will introduce the 1945-46 budget.

Consideration of departmental appropriations and resolutions will occupy the balance of the session. Government members are hopeful the sitting will be concluded by the end of March.

**Officers Discuss Rehabilitation**

Bridging the gap between rehabilitation courses and jobs through National Selective Service was the subject discussed at a meeting in Calgary recently of rehabilitation officers of MD 13 under the chairmanship of Brig. F. M. W. Harvey, VC, MC, district officer commanding.

Li-Col. E. Brown, MM, ED, chairman of the Provincial Veterans' Welfare Committee and members of the veterans' welfare branch also attended the meeting.

A second meeting to further discuss rehabilitation in Alberta will be held in the near future, it was stated.

**University Club Will Present Play**

As a fitting conclusion to the year's activities the French Club of the University of Alberta is presenting a musical and dramatic evening at 8:15 o'clock March 9, in Convocation Hall. All proceeds will be used to benefit French children who are victims of the war.

The main item on the program will be a French play, "The Boarding House," written by the students taking French courses, with the help of the modern language department. Alex. Snowdon, president of the French Club, is directing this play, and members of the French classes are taking part.

Other numbers on the program will include Prof. L. H. Nichols of the physics department, with organ selections. Mrs. C. King singing a number of solos, and Miss Neida Faulkner at the piano.

employee of Gault's Limited, 382 avenue, and 104 street.

**New Safeway Buying Policy To Benefit Small Business**

Practical steps to give immediate help to the Dominion's small business men in the food processing field were made public today through announcement of a new buying policy by Safeway Stores, Limited.

Any manufacturer, regardless of size, having experienced, capable management and making a public statement of intent to meet recognized standards, will now have the opportunity to seek the wide distribution facilities of the Safeway Company.

The announcement of this large grocery store chain informs food suppliers that Safeway buyers are encouraged to purchase quality items without regard to the extent of brand advertising or established consumer demand.

**POTENTIAL MARKET**

The new buying policy opens a valuable potential market to thousands of small suppliers through the distribution machinery of one of the most important grocery retailers in the Dominion. Purchases of new items will not be limited by public demand for the small quantity of items which will be determined on the basis of value to the consumer.

The announcement emphasized that the company's interest is in giving an opportunity to small processors who are actually manufacturers seeking an outlet for their product.

Safeway, in adopting the new policy which favors small suppliers, also expressed their desire to assist and co-operate in creating the consumer demand which the large distribution of the company opens to the new products. As it would be a physical impossibility to take on all items offered, the choice of new items to be carried will, of necessity, be selective and the continuation of such arrangements determined by consumer acceptance of the new items. However, the company announcement stresses that each product presented will be given careful and thorough consideration.

Hailed as something concrete in the face of perennial discussion of help for the small business man, the constructive policy of the Safeway company provides a relief which has long been needed and often demanded by the smaller manufacturers and processors of food products.

Many lesser-known products, overlooked and lost.

**NEW PLAN INITIATED**

Convicted that past practices had developed an impasse which could only be corrected by liberalizing the buying policy, Safeway initiated the new plan.

"We have found that many products which actually give better values to consumers have been kept from wide distribution because of the insistence by grocery retailers that consumer demand be built up before established channels of retailing are opened."

"As a result, many worthwhile high quality products have been denied a reasonable opportunity to secure public acceptance," Langan A. Warren, president of Safeway, stated in the announcement. "This condition has made it difficult, and in some cases impossible, for the small manufacturer to build his business to a point merited by the quality of his products."

**SURVEY FIGURES**

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